
FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT



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As an Accurate Leak and Line franchisee, you will operate a business specializing in underground plumbing diagnosis and repair service. Accurate Leak and Line offers residential and commercial services through combined traditional excavation and repair/replacement solutions and non-destructive CIPP trenchless pipe repair as a cost-efficient alternative to complete water or sewer system replacement (the “Services”).

The total investment necessary to begin operation of an Accurate Leak and Line franchise is \$133,700 to \$285,150. This includes \$54,900 that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliate. The total investment necessary to begin operation of an Accurate Leak and Line franchise, if you are a conversion business is \$91,250 to \$239,700. This includes \$27,240 that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliate.

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read this disclosure document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this disclosure document at least 14 calendar-days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. **Note, however, that no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document.**

You may wish to receive your disclosure document in another format that is more convenient for you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, please contact Steve Scott Montgomery III and Chad Wilson Montgomery at 439 N. Gun Barrel Lane, Gun Barrel City, TX 75156 and 214-340-5325.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don’t rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this disclosure document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as “A Consumer’s Guide

to Buying a Franchise,” which can help you understand how to use this disclosure document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC- HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, D.C. 20580. You can also visit the FTC’s home page at www.ftc.gov for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

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How to Use This Franchise Disclosure Document

Here are some questions you may be asking about buying a franchise and tips on how to find more information:

QUESTION	WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION
How much can I earn?	Item 19 may give you information about outlet sales, costs, profits or losses. You should also try to obtain this information from others, like current and former franchisees. You can find their names and contact information in Item 20.
How much will I need to invest?	Items 5 and 6 list fees you will be paying to the franchisor or at the franchisor’s direction. Item 7 lists the initial investment to open. Item 8 describes the suppliers you must use.
Does the franchisor have the financial ability to provide support to my business?	Item 21 includes financial statements. Review these statements carefully.
Is the franchise system stable, growing, or shrinking?	Item 20 summarizes the recent history of the number of company-owned and franchised outlets.
Will my business be the only Accurate Leak and Line business in my area?	Item 12 and the “territory” provisions in the franchise agreement describe whether the franchisor and other franchisees can compete with you.
Does the franchisor have a troubled legal history?	Items 3 and 4 tell you whether the franchisor or its management have been involved in material litigation or bankruptcy proceedings.
What’s it like to be an Accurate Leak and Line franchisee?	Item 20 lists current and former franchisees. You can contact them to ask about their experiences.
What else should I know?	These questions are only a few things you should look for. Review all 23 Items and all Exhibits in this disclosure document to better understand this franchise opportunity. See the table of contents.

What You Need To Know About Franchising *Generally*

Continuing responsibility to pay fees. You may have to pay royalties and other fees even if you are losing money.

Business model can change. The franchise agreement may allow the franchisor to change its manuals and business model without your consent. These changes may require you to make additional investments in your franchise business or may harm your franchise business.

Supplier restrictions. You may have to buy or lease items from the franchisor or a limited group of suppliers the franchisor designates. These items may be more expensive than similar items you could buy on your own.

Operating restrictions. The franchise agreement may prohibit you from operating a similar business during the term of the franchise. There are usually other restrictions. Some examples may include controlling your location, your access to customers, what you sell, how you market, and your hours of operation.

Competition from franchisor. Even if the franchise agreement grants you a territory, the franchisor may have the right to compete with you in your territory.

Renewal. Your franchise agreement may not permit you to renew. Even if it does, you may have to sign a new agreement with different terms and conditions in order to continue to operate your franchise business.

When your franchise ends. The franchise agreement may prohibit you from operating a similar business after your franchise ends even if you still have obligations to your landlord or other creditors.

Some States Require Registration

Your state may have a franchise law, or other law, that requires franchisors to register before offering or selling franchises in the state. Registration does not mean that the state recommends the franchise or has verified the information in this document. To find out if your state has a registration requirement, or to contact your state, use the agency information in Exhibit A.

Your state also may have laws that require special disclosures or amendments be made to your franchise agreement. If so, you should check the State Specific Addenda. See the Table of Contents for the location of the State Specific Addenda.

Special Risks to Consider About *This Franchise*

Certain states require that the following risk(s) be highlighted:

1. **Out-of-State Dispute Resolution.** The franchise agreement requires you to resolve disputes with the franchisor by arbitration and/or litigation only in Texas. Out-of-state arbitration, or litigation may force you to accept a less favorable settlement for disputes. It may also cost more to arbitrate, or litigate with the franchisor in Texas than in your own state.

Certain states may require other risks to be highlighted. Check the “State Specific Addenda” (if any) to see whether your state requires other risks to be highlighted.

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Receipt (2 copies)

Item 1
THE FRANCHISOR AND ANY PARENTS, PREDECESSORS, AND AFFILIATES

In this disclosure document, “we”, “us,” or “our” refers to Accurate Leak and Line, LLC. “You” means the person to whom we grant a franchise. If you are a corporation, limited liability company, or other entity, each owner of the franchise entity must sign our Guaranty and Non-Compete Agreement, which means that all of the franchise agreement’s provisions also will apply to your owners.

Us, Any Parents, and Certain Affiliates

Our name is Accurate Leak and Line, LLC. Our principal business address is 439 N. Gun Barrel Lane, Gun Barrel City, TX 75156. We do not have any parent entities. We do not have any affiliates that offer franchises in any line of business or provide products or services to our franchisees. Our affiliate, Corporate Enterprises Inc. dba Accurate Leak and Line, has operated six (6) Businesses in Dallas,/Fort Worth, Austin, and surrounding areas, Texas since 2002. This affiliate has the same business address as us.

Our Predecessors

We do not have any predecessors.

Our Business Name

We use the name “Accurate Leak and Line” to conduct business. We do not intend to use any other names to conduct business.

Agent for Service of Process

Our agent for service of process in Texas is Chad Wilson Montgomery, and the agent’s principal business address is 439 N. Gun Barrel Lane, Gun Barrel City, TX 75156. Our agents for service of process in other states are disclosed in Exhibit D.

Business Organization

We are a Texas limited liability company. We were formed on November 12, 2020, but did not begin offering franchises until 2022.

Information About Our Business and the Franchises Offered

We do not operate businesses of the type being franchised.

We do not have any other business activities. We have not offered franchises in other lines of business.

We offer qualified individuals and entities the right to open and operate a franchised business that offers residential and commercial services through combined traditional excavation and repair/replacement solutions and non-destructive CIPP trenchless pipe repair as a cost-efficient

alternative to complete water or sewer system replacement (each, a “Business”). If you sign a franchise agreement with us, you will develop and operate a business specializing in underground plumbing diagnosis and repair service, under the trade name Accurate Leak and Line.

If you are an existing business that provides services similar to a Business, then you may qualify to purchase a Business as a conversion franchise (“Conversion Business”). To be eligible to purchase a Conversion Business, you must provide two (2) years’ worth of tax returns (Form 1040 with schedule C, E, or F, Form 1065, Form 1120S, or Form 1120, and any other information we reasonably request). Conversion Businesses may qualify to pay a reduced Initial Franchise Fee of \$27,450. See Item 6. The trenchless pipe rehabilitation and underground plumbing diagnosis and repair industry that is well developed. Our Services are offered year-round. You will compete for customers with independent owners, national chains, regional chains, and franchised businesses, offering trenchless pipe rehabilitation and underground plumbing diagnosis and repair service/solutions.

Laws and Regulations

Operation of an Accurate Leak and Line will require you to be aware of federal, state and local regulations that are common to all businesses including federal, state, and local employment laws and regulations, specifically including minimum wage and wage requirements. In certain states and jurisdictions, you must also be or employ licensed individuals to perform some of the services that Accurate Leak and Line locations provide.

You alone are responsible for investigating and complying with all applicable laws and regulations, despite any information that we may give you. You should consult with a legal advisor about legal requirements that may apply to your business.

**Item 2
BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**

Steve Scott Montgomery III - Owner.

Employer	Title	Start Date (month/year)	End Date (month/year)	City, State
Accurate Leak and Line, LLC	Owner	2/2021	Present	Gun Barrel City, TX
Corporate Enterprises Inc. dba Accurate Leak and Line	Owner	2002	Present	Gun Barrel City, TX

Chad Wilson Montgomery - Owner.

Employer	Title	Start Date (month/year)	End Date (month/year)	City, State
Accurate Leak and Line, LLC	Owner	2/2021	Present	Gun Barrel City, TX
Corporate Enterprises Inc. dba Accurate Leak and Line	Owner	2002	Present	Gun Barrel City, TX

Mike Mushinski – President and Chief Operations Officer.

Employer	Title	Start Date (month/year)	End Date (month/year)	City, State
Accurate Leak and Line, LLC	President and Chief Operations Officer	10/2023	Present	Gun Barrel City, TX
Bluefrog Plumbing and Drain	President	01/2021	04/2023	Dallas, TX
Renew Crew @ Outdoor Living Brands (now Empower Brands)	Vice President and Brand Leader	08/2016	01/2020	Glen Allen, VA

**Item 3
LITIGATION**

No litigation is required to be disclosed in this Item.

**Item 4
BANKRUPTCY**

No bankruptcy information is required to be disclosed in this Item.

**Item 5
INITIAL FEES**

Franchise Fee

Upon signing of the Franchise Agreement, you must pay an initial franchise fee of \$54,900 (the “Initial Franchise Fee”). The Initial Franchise Fee is deemed fully earned upon payment and non-refundable under any circumstances. In exchange for the Initial Franchise Fee, you will be granted a Territory with a minimum population of 1,000,000 people (and a maximum of 1,500,000) or a radius of 25 miles, whichever is smaller.

If you purchase multiple Territories at the time you sign your first Franchise Agreement with us, then we will discount the Initial Franchise Fee for the additional Franchise Agreement(s)

by 50%. The discount is only applicable toward your initial purchase of one territory and cannot be combined with any other discount, and will not be granted toward any future Territory expansions.

**Item 6
OTHER FEES**

Type of Fee	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Royalty	See Note 1.	Monthly, on the 10 th day of each month	See Notes 1, 2, and 3
Brand Fund Contribution	See Note 1.	Same as Royalty Fee	Brand Fund Contribution will be capped at \$40,000 per year.
Market Cooperative Contribution	As determined by co-op. Currently, none.	As determined by the co-op.	We have the right to establish local or regional advertising cooperatives. The maximum contribution that a co-op may require is 5% of Gross Sales.
Local Marketing Requirement	5% Gross Sales or \$40,000 per year, whichever is greater.	Same as Royalty Fee	Upon request of us, you must provide proof of your Local Marketing spending. We may determine that if you contribute to a Market Cooperative, then the amount of the contribution will be counted towards your Local Marketing Requirement.
Replacement / Additional Training fee	Currently, \$250 per day	As invoiced	If you send a manager or other employee to our training program after you open, we will charge our then-current training fee.
Technology Fee	Our then-current fee which is presently \$399 per month, beginning the tenth of the month following successful completion of the initial training.	Same as Royalty Fee	Fees for website hosting, required software licensing, telephone service, email hosting, and other required technology related expenses
Annual Convention	Our then current fee, which is currently \$1,000 maximum per person to attend the Annual Convention	As invoiced	To help offset our out-of-pocket expenses for meeting space, meals, audio visual rental, workbooks, speakers, etc. Does not include travel, lodging or all meals.

Type of Fee	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Non-attendance Fee	\$2,000	As invoiced	If individuals required to attend the Annual Convention fail to attend, you must pay the Non-attendance fee. If the individuals required to attend the Annual Convention fail to attend for two (2) consecutive years, we may opt to increase your Royalty Fee by 1% of Gross Sales.
Call Center Fee	Not currently charged.	As invoiced	Due if and when we establish a Call Center. See Item 8.
Third party vendors	Pass-through of costs, plus reasonable administrative charge. Currently, none.	Varies	We have the right to require franchisees to use third-party vendors and suppliers that we designate. Examples can include computer support vendors, mystery shopping, and customer feedback systems. The vendors and suppliers may bill franchisees directly, or we have the right to collect payment for these vendors together with a reasonable markup or charge for administering the payment program.
Non-compliance fee	\$500	As invoiced	We may charge you \$500 if your business is not in compliance with our system specifications or the franchise agreement and you fail to correct the non-compliance after 30 days' notice. Thereafter, we may charge you \$250 per week until you correct such non-compliance.
Reimbursement	Amount that we spend on your behalf, plus 10%	Within 15 days of invoice	If we pay any amount that you owe or are required to pay to a third party, you must reimburse us.
Late fee	\$100 plus interest on the unpaid amount at a rate equal to 18% per year (or, if such payment exceeds the maximum allowed by law, then interest at the highest rate allowed by law)	As invoiced	We may charge a late fee if you fail to make a required payment when due.

Type of Fee	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Insufficient funds fee	\$30 (or, if such amount exceeds the maximum allowed by law, then the maximum allowed by law)	As invoiced	We may charge an insufficient funds fee if a payment made by you is returned because of insufficient funds in your account.
Costs of collection	Our actual costs	As incurred	Payable if we incur costs (including reasonable attorney fees) in attempting to collect amounts you owe to us.
Breach of territory fee	The greater of (i) \$500 or (ii) 75% of the amount paid by the customer outside of your territory.	As Invoiced	If you serve a customer outside of your territory without our prior written permission, we may impose this fee.
Special support fee	Our then-current fee, plus our expenses. Currently, \$600 per day.	As Invoiced	If we provide in-person support to you in response to your request, we may charge this fee plus any out-of-pocket expenses (such as travel, lodging, and meals for employees providing onsite support).
Customer complaint resolution	Our expenses		We may take any action we deem appropriate to resolve a customer complaint about your business. If we respond to a customer complaint, we may require you to reimburse us for our expenses.
Records audit	Our actual cost	As Invoiced	Payable only if (1) we audit you because you have failed to submit required reports or other non-compliance, or (2) the audit concludes that you under-reported Gross Sales by more than 3% for any month.
Special evaluation fee	Currently \$600, plus our out-of-pocket costs	As Invoiced	Payable only if we conduct an in-person evaluation of your business because of a governmental report, customer complaint or other customer feedback, or your default or non-compliance with any system specification.
Non-compliance cure costs and fee	Our out-of-pocket costs and internal cost allocation, plus 10%	When billed	We may cure your non-compliance on your behalf (for example, if you do not have required insurance, we may purchase insurance for you), and you will owe our costs plus a 10% administrative fee.

Type of Fee	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Transfer fee	25% of the then-current Initial Franchise Fee	When transfer occurs	Payable if you sell your business.
Renewal Fee	25% of the then-current Initial Franchise Fee	Upon execution of the renewal franchise agreement	Payable in lieu of the initial franchise fee if you enter into a renewal agreement
Liquidated damages	An amount equal to Royalty fees and Brand Fund Contributions for the lesser of (i) 2 years or (ii) the remaining weeks of the franchise term.	As Invoiced	Payable if we terminate your franchise agreement because of your default, or if you terminate the franchise agreement without the right to do so.
Indemnity	Our costs and losses from any legal action related to the operation of your franchise	As Invoiced	You must indemnify and defend (with counsel reasonably acceptable to us) us and our affiliates against all losses in any action by or against us related to, or alleged to arise out of, the operation of your franchise (unless caused by our misconduct or negligence).
Prevailing party's legal costs	Our attorney fees, court costs, and other expenses of a legal proceeding, if we are the prevailing party	As Invoiced	In any legal proceeding (including arbitration), the losing party must pay the prevailing party's attorney fees, court costs and other expenses.

All fees are payable only to us (other than software subscription charges). All fees are imposed by us and collected by us (other than software subscription charges). All fees are non-refundable. All fees are uniform for all franchisees, although we reserve the right to change, waive, or eliminate fees for any one or more franchisees as we deem appropriate.

There are currently no marketing cooperatives, purchasing cooperatives, or other cooperatives that impose fees on you.

Notes

1. **Royalty Rate and Brand Fund Contribution.** You are required to pay to us a Royalty of the greater of seven percent (7%) of Gross Sales or the amount listed below and (b) a Brand Fund Contribution of two percent (2%) of Gross Sales or the amount listed below, per Territory, whichever is higher:

<u>Start Month</u>	<u>End Month</u>	<u>Monthly Royalty Minimum</u>	<u>Monthly Brand Fund Contribution Minimum</u>
1	6	\$0	\$0.00
7	12	\$500	\$125.00
13	24	\$1,000	\$250.00
25	36	\$1,500	\$375.00
37	120	\$2,000	\$500.00

In the event that your year-to-date Gross Sales meet the thresholds set forth in the chart below, then you will pay the corresponding reduced Royalty:

	<u>Gross Sales</u>	<u>Gross Sales</u>	<u>Royalty %</u>
Threshold 1	0	\$1,499,999.99	7.00%
Threshold 2	\$ 1,500,000	\$2,999,999.99	6.00%
Threshold 3	\$ 3,000,000	+	5.00%

If and when you exceed a threshold, the reduced Royalty is effective the month after the threshold is reached and remains effective for the remainder of the calendar year and the following calendar year. If the threshold is not reached in the second calendar year of the reduced royalty, then the reduced Royalty amount reverts to the appropriate Royalty in accordance with the above chart(s), at the beginning of the next calendar year.

If you operate Businesses in multiple, contiguous Territories in the same market under separate Franchise Agreements, you may aggregate your Gross Sales from these contiguous Businesses for purposes of calculating your year-to-date Gross Sales, in order to determine whether you have met a Threshold for reduced Royalty.

If you operate a Conversion Business, then your Royalty and Brand Fund Contributions will be calculated as follows:

Conversion Business earning between \$250,000 and \$750,000 in Gross Sales:			
PERCENTAGE ROYALTY			
<u>Start Month</u>	<u>End Month</u>	<u>Royalty Rate</u>	<u>Brand Fund Contribution</u>
1	6	3.0%	2.00%
7	12	4.0%	2.00%
13	24	5.0%	2.00%
25	36	6.0%	2.00%
37	48	7.0%	2.00%
49	120	7.0%	2.00%
MINIMUMS			
<u>Start Month</u>	<u>End Month</u>	<u>Monthly Royalty Minimum</u>	<u>Brand Fund Contribution</u>
1	6	\$0	\$0.00
7	12	\$500	\$125.00

13	24	\$1,000	\$250.00
25	36	\$1,500	\$375.00
37	120	\$2,000	\$500.00
Royalty Fee Adjustment			
Threshold 1	Threshold 2	Royalty %	Brand Fund Contribution
0	\$1,499,999.99	SEE ABOVE	SEE ABOVE
\$ 1,500,000	\$2,999,999.99	6.00%	2.00%
\$ 3,000,000	+	5.00%	2.00%

Conversion Business earning greater than \$750,000 in Gross Sales:			
PERCENTAGE ROYALTY			
Start Month	End Month	Royalty Rate	Brand Fund Contribution
1	6	3.0%	2.00%
7	12	3.0%	2.00%
13	24	4.0%	2.00%
25	36	5.0%	2.00%
37	48	6.0%	2.00%
49	120	7.0%	2.00%
MINIMUMS			
Start Month	End Month	Monthly Royalty Minimum	Brand Fund Contribution Minimum
1	6	\$0	\$0.00
7	12	\$500	\$125.00
13	24	\$1,000	\$250.00
25	36	\$1,500	\$375.00
37	120	\$2,000	\$500.00
Royalty Fee Adjustment			
Threshold 1	Threshold 2	Royalty %	Brand Fund Contribution
0	\$1,499,999.99	SEE ABOVE	SEE ABOVE
\$ 1,500,000	\$2,999,999.99	6.00%	2.00%
\$ 3,000,000	+	5.00%	2.00%

2. “Gross Sales” is defined in our franchise agreement as the total dollar amount of all sales generated through your Business for a given period, including, but not limited to, payment for any services or products sold by you, whether for cash or credit, including any amounts generated as a subcontractor. Gross Sales does not include (i) bona fide refunds to customers, (ii) sales taxes collected, (iii) sale of used equipment not in the ordinary course of business, or (iv) sales of prepaid cards or similar products (but the redemption of any such card or product will be included in Gross Sales).

3. We currently require you to pay Royalty fees and other amounts due to us by pre-authorized bank draft. However, we can require an alternative payment method. The Royalty,

Brand Fund Contribution, and Technology Fee are collected on the tenth of the month against the previous month's Gross Sales.

**Item 7
ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT**

YOUR ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT

Standard Franchise

Type of expenditure	Amount	Method of payment	When due	To whom payment is to be made
Initial franchise fee (see Note 1)	\$54,900 - \$54,900	Check or wire transfer	Upon signing the franchise agreement	Us
Rent/Real Estate & Leasehold Improvements (see Note 2)	\$0 - \$5,000	Check, debit, and/or credit	As incurred	Landlord/Agent
Utilities	\$100 - \$250	Check, debit, and/or credit	As incurred or when billed	Supplier
Initial Marketing Investment	\$15,000 - \$20,000	Check, debit, and/or credit	As incurred or when billed	Vendors and suppliers
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	\$20,000 - \$60,000	Check, debit, and/or credit	As incurred	Vendors and suppliers
Computer Systems	\$1,000 - \$5,000	Check, debit, and/or credit	As incurred	Vendors and suppliers
Insurance	\$2,000 - \$5,000	Check	Upon ordering	Insurance company
Vehicle (see Note 3)	\$2,500 - \$45,000	Check	Upon purchase	Vendor
Signage	\$0 - \$5,000	Check, debit, and/or credit	Upon ordering	Vendor
Office Expenses	\$500 - \$1,000	Check, debit, and/or credit	As incurred	Vendors
Inventory	\$2,500 - \$10,000	Check, debit, and/or credit	Upon ordering	Vendors
Licenses and Permits	\$200 - \$1,000	Check	Upon application	Government
Dues and Subscriptions	\$1,500 - \$4,000	Check, debit, and/or credit	As incurred	Vendors, trade organizations

Professional Fees (lawyer, accountant, etc.)	\$1,000 - \$5,000	Check, debit, and/or credit	As incurred or when billed	Professional service firms
Travel, lodging and meals for initial training	\$2,500 - \$6,000	Cash, debit or credit	As incurred	Airlines, hotels, and restaurants
License Holder Recruitment	\$0 - \$8,000	Cash, debit or credit	As incurred	Licensors
Additional funds (for first 3 months - see Note 4)	\$30,000 - \$50,000	Varies	Varies	Employees, suppliers
Total (see Note 5)	\$133,700 - \$285,150			

Conversion Franchise

Type of expenditure	Amount	Method of payment	When due	To whom payment is to be made
Initial franchise fee (see Note 1)	\$27,450 - \$27,450	Check or wire transfer	Upon signing the franchise agreement	Us
Rent/Real Estate & Leasehold Improvements (see Note 2)	\$0 - \$5,000	Check, debit, and/or credit	As incurred	Landlord/Agent
Utilities	\$100 - \$250	Check, debit, and/or credit	As incurred or when billed	Supplier
Initial Marketing Investment	\$15,000 - \$20,000	Check, debit, and/or credit	As incurred or when billed	Vendors and suppliers
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	\$10,000 - \$50,000	Check, debit, and/or credit	As incurred	Vendors and suppliers
Computer Systems	\$1,000 - \$5,000	Check, debit, and/or credit	As incurred	Vendors and suppliers
Insurance	\$2,000 - \$5,000	Check	Upon ordering	Insurance company
Vehicle (see Note 3)	\$2,500 - \$45,000	Check	Upon purchase	Vendor
Signage	\$0 - \$5,000	Check, debit, and/or credit	Upon ordering	Vendor

Office Expenses	\$500 - \$1,000	Check, debit, and/or credit	As incurred	Vendors
Inventory	\$0 - \$10,000	Check, debit, and/or credit	Upon ordering	Vendors
Licenses and Permits	\$200 - \$1,000	Check	Upon application	Government
Dues and Subscriptions	\$1,500 - \$4,000	Check, debit, and/or credit	As incurred	Vendors, trade organizations
Professional Fees (lawyer, accountant, etc.)	\$1,000 - \$5,000	Check, debit, and/or credit	As incurred or when billed	Professional service firms
Travel, lodging and meals for initial training	\$2,500 - \$6,000	Cash, debit or credit	As incurred	Airlines, hotels, and restaurants
License Holder Recruitment	\$0 - \$0	Cash, debit or credit	As incurred	Licensor
Additional funds (for first 3 months - see Note 4)	\$30,000 - \$50,000	Varies	Varies	Employees, suppliers
Total (see Note 5)	\$91,250 - \$239,700			

Notes

1. None of the expenditures in this table will be refundable. Neither we nor any affiliate finances any part of your initial investment.

2. We estimate real property, leasehold improvements, and utilities at zero because it is possible for you to open as a home-based business.

3. Vehicle. You must use a truck/van as the vehicle appropriate for your business. It must be in excellent or better condition, clean, dent-free, otherwise presenting a professional appearance, and approved by us. The low-end estimate assumes you already have a personal vehicle for the business. The high assumes you lease a new vehicle, with certain fees and costs payable upon signing the lease.

4. This includes any other required expenses you will incur before operations begin and during the initial period of operations (approximately three (3) months), such as payroll, additional inventory, and other operating expenses in excess of income generated by the business. It does not include any salary or compensation for you. In formulating the amount required for additional funds, we relied on the following factors, basis, and experience: the development of an Accurate Leak and Line business by our affiliate, and our general knowledge of the industry.

5. Total initial investment will vary based on several factors including geographic location, territorial market size and demographic, size of initial operation etc.

Item 8

RESTRICTIONS ON SOURCES OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

Generally

We have the right to require you to purchase or lease all goods, services, supplies, fixtures, equipment, inventory, computer hardware and software, real estate, or comparable items related to establishing or operating your business (1) either from us or our designee, or from suppliers approved by us, or (2) according to our specifications.

Specific Obligations

The following are our current specific obligations for purchases and leases:

A. Insurance. You must obtain insurance as described in the Franchise Agreement and in our Manual, which includes (i) Commercial General Liability insurance, including products liability coverage, and broad form commercial liability coverage, written on an “occurrence” policy form in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 single limit per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate limit, (ii) Business Automobile Liability insurance including owned, leased, non-owned and hired automobiles coverage in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000, and (iii) Workers Compensation coverage as required by state law. Your policies (other than Workers Compensation) must list us and our affiliates as an additional insured, must include a waiver of subrogation in favor of us and our affiliates, must be primary and non-contributing with any insurance carried by us or our affiliates, and must stipulate that we receive 30 days’ prior written notice of cancellation.

B. Computer software and hardware. You must purchase and use the computer software and hardware that we specify. See Item 11 for more details.

C. Vehicle. You must use a truck/van as the vehicle appropriate for your business. It must be in excellent or better condition, clean, dent-free, otherwise presenting a professional appearance, and approved by us. The low-end estimate assumes you already have a personal vehicle for the business. The high assumes you lease a new vehicle, with certain fees and costs payable upon signing the lease.

Us or our Affiliates as Supplier

Neither we nor any affiliate is currently a supplier of any good or service that you must purchase, although we reserve to the right to be a supplier (or the sole supplier) of a good or service in the future.

Ownership of Suppliers

None of our officers owns an interest in any supplier to our franchisees.

Alternative Suppliers

If you want to use a supplier that is not on our list of approved suppliers, you must request our approval in writing. We will grant or revoke approvals of suppliers based on criteria appropriate to the situation, which may include evaluations of the supplier's capacity, quality, financial stability, reputation, and reliability; inspections; product testing, and performance reviews. Our criteria for approving suppliers are not available to you. We permit you to contract with alternative suppliers who meet our criteria only if you request our approval in writing, and we grant approval. There is no fee for us to review or approve an alternate supplier. We will provide you with written notification of the approval or disapproval of any supplier you propose within 30 days after receipt of your request. We may grant approvals of new suppliers or revoke past approvals of suppliers on written notice to you, or by updating our Manual.

Issuing Specifications and Standards

We issue specifications and standards to you for applicable aspects of the franchise in our Manual and/or in written directives. We may issue new specifications and standards for any aspect of our brand system, or modify existing specifications and standards, at any time by revising our Manual and/or issuing new written directives (which may be communicated to you by any method we choose). We will generally (but are not obligated to) issue new or revised specifications only after thorough testing in our headquarters, in company-owned outlets, and/or a limited market test in multiple units.

Revenue to Us and Our Affiliates

We currently do not derive revenue from the required purchases and leases by franchisees. However, the franchise agreement does not prohibit us from doing so.

Proportion of Required Purchases and Leases

We estimate that the required purchases and leases to establish your business are 50% to 80% of your total purchases and leases to establish your business.

We estimate that the required purchases and leases of goods and services to operate your business are 50% to 80% of your total purchases and leases of goods and services to operate your business.

Payments by Designated Suppliers to Us

We do not currently receive payments from any designated suppliers based on purchases by you or other franchisees. However, the franchise agreement does not prohibit us from doing so.

Purchasing or Distribution Cooperatives

No purchasing or distribution cooperative currently exists.

Negotiated Arrangements

We do not negotiate purchase arrangements with suppliers, including price terms, for the benefit of franchisees. However, we may do so in the future.

Benefits Provided to You for Purchases

We do not provide any material benefit to you based on your purchase of particular goods or services, or your use of particular suppliers.

Call Center

If we require, you will participate in the call center program (“Call Center”) we establish, which may include using and publishing a telephone number we designate, receiving calls from the Call Center established and operated by us, engaging a designated service provider (which may be us, our affiliate, or a third party) to answer calls, set customer appointments, and provide other related services, and acquiring, installing, and using related technology, and using designated service providers. We reserve the right to charge you a fee associated with your use of the Call Center or require that you pay such fee directly to a third party provider. You must pay all fees imposed by the service provider for these services and enter into any related user or service agreements. At any time that a Call Center is not implemented, you must arrange for the answering of all incoming phone calls during regular business hours. In addition to our other remedies under your Franchise Agreement, if you fail to comply with this requirement on two or more occasions, then we may require you to engage the services of a professional call center service provider approved in advance by us, at your expense.

Item 9 FRANCHISEE’S OBLIGATIONS

This table lists your principal obligations under the franchise and other agreements. It will help you find more detailed information about your obligations in these agreements and in other items of this disclosure document.

Obligation	Section in agreement	Disclosure document item
a. Site selection and acquisition/lease	§ 6.1	Item 11
b. Pre-opening purchase/leases	§§ 6.2, 6.3	Items 5, 7, 8 and 11
c. Site development and other pre-opening requirements	Article 6	Items 5, 7, 8 and 11
d. Initial and ongoing training	§§ 5.4, 6.4, 7.6	Items 5, 6, 8 and 11
e. Opening	§§ 6.5, 6.6	Items 7, 8 and 11
f. Fees	Article 4, §§ 5.5, 7.8, 8.4, 10.5, 11.2, 11.3, 14.5, 15.2, 16.1, 17.6	Items 5, 6 and 7

Obligation	Section in agreement	Disclosure document item
g. Compliance with standards and policies/operating manual	§§ 6.3, 7.1, 7.3, 7.5, 7.7, 7.9, 7.13, 7.15, 10.1, 10.4, 11.1	Items 8, 11 and 14
h. Trademarks and proprietary information	Article 12, § 13.1	Items 13 and 14
i. Restrictions on products/services offered	§ 7.3	Items 8, 11 and 16
j. Warranty and customer service requirements	§§ 7.3, 7.8, 7.9	Item 8
k. Territorial development and sales quotas	§ 2.2	Item 12
l. Ongoing product/service purchases	Article 8	Items 6 and 8
m. Maintenance, appearance, and remodeling requirements	§§ 7.12, 7.13, 15.2	Items 6, 7 and 8
n. Insurance	§ 7.15	Items 6, 7 and 8
o. Advertising	Article 9	Items 6, 7, 8 and 11
p. Indemnification	Article 16	Items 6 and 8
q. Owner's participation/management/staffing	§ 2.4	Items 15
r. Records and reports	Article 10	Item 11
s. Inspections and audits	§§ 10.5, 11.2	Items 6 and 11
t. Transfer	Article 15	Items 6 and 17
u. Renewal	§ 3.2	Item 17
v. Post-termination obligations	Article 13, § 14.3	Item 17
w. Non-competition covenants	§ 13.2	Item 17
x. Dispute resolution	Article 17	Items 6 and 17

**Item 10
FINANCING**

We do not offer direct or indirect financing. We do not guarantee your note, lease or obligations.

**Item 11
FRANCHISOR'S ASSISTANCE, ADVERTISING, COMPUTER SYSTEMS, AND
TRAINING**

Except as listed below, we are not required to provide you with any assistance.

Our Pre-Opening Obligations

Before you open your business:

A. *Your site.* We do not assist you in (i) locating your site and negotiating the purchase or lease of the site, (ii) conforming the premises to local ordinances and building codes and obtaining any required permits, or (iii) constructing, remodeling, or decorating the premises.

B. *Hiring and training employees.* We will provide you with our suggested staffing levels (Section 5.2), suggested guidelines for hiring employees (Section 5.2), operational instructions in the Manual which you can use as part of training new employees (Section 5.3), and our initial training program described below. All hiring decisions and conditions of employment are your sole responsibility.

C. *Necessary equipment, signs, fixtures, opening inventory, and supplies.* We will provide you a list of our specifications and approved suppliers for equipment, signs, fixtures, opening inventory, and supplies necessary to open your business. (Section 5.4) We do not provide these items directly; we only provide the names of approved suppliers. We do not deliver or install these items.

D. *Brand Standards.* We will give you access to our Brand Standards. (Section 5.1)

E. *Initial Training Program.* We will conduct our initial training program. (Section 5.4). The current initial training program is described below.

F. *Initial Marketing Plan.* We will advise you regarding the planning and execution of your initial marketing plan. (Section 5.4)

G. *On-site opening support.* We will have a representative provide on-site support for one week in connection with your business opening. (Section 5.4)

Length of Time to Open

The typical length of time between signing the franchise agreement and the opening of your business is approximately 3 months. Factors that may affect the time period include your ability to obtain financing, obtain business permits and licenses, schedule initial training, and hire employees.

Our Post-Opening Obligations

After you open your business:

A. *Developing products or services you will offer to your customers.* Although it is our intent and practice to refine and develop products or services that you will offer to your customers, the franchise agreement does not obligate us to do so.

B. *Hiring and training employees.* We will provide you with our suggested staffing levels (Section 5.2), suggested guidelines for hiring employees (Section 5.2), and operational

instructions in the Manual which you can use as part of training new employees (Section 5.3). All hiring decisions and conditions of employment are your sole responsibility.

C. *Improving and developing your business; resolving operating problems you encounter.* If you request, we will provide advice to you (by telephone or electronic communication) regarding improving and developing your business, and resolving operating problems you encounter, to the extent we deem reasonable. If we provide in-person support in response to your request, we may charge a fee (currently \$600 per day) plus any out-of-pocket expenses (such as travel, lodging, and meals for our employees providing onsite support). (Section 5.5)

D. *Establishing prices.* We have the right to determine prices charged by our franchisees for goods and services. (Section 5.5).

E. *Establishing and using administrative, bookkeeping, accounting, and inventory control procedures.* We will provide you our recommended procedures for administration, bookkeeping, accounting, and inventory control. (Section 5.5). We may make any such procedures part of required (and not merely recommended) procedures for our system.

F. *Brand Fund.* We may, but are not obligated to, establish the Brand Fund, a segregated or independent fund into which all Brand Fund Fees will be paid. (Section 9.3) In no event will we be deemed a fiduciary with respect to any Brand Fund Fees we receive or administer. We are not required to have an independent audit of the Brand Fund completed. We will prepare an unaudited statement of contributions and expenditures for the Brand Fund and make it available within 60 days after the close of our fiscal year to franchisees that make a written request for a copy. If any monies in the Brand Fund remain at the end of a fiscal year, they will carry-over in the Brand Fund into the next fiscal year. We or one of our affiliates may make or otherwise arrange loans to the Brand Fund in any year in which the balance of the Brand Fund is negative and charge a reasonable rate of interest. The amounts loaned to the Brand Fund will be repaid from future contributions to the Brand Fund in the year the loan is made or in subsequent years.

We may use monies in the Brand Fund and any earnings on the Brand Fund account for any costs associated with advertising (media and production), branding, marketing, public relations and/or promotional programs and materials, and any other activities we believe would benefit the brand or the Businesses generally, including advertising campaigns in various media; creation, maintenance, and optimization of the System Website or other websites; keyword or adword purchasing programs; conducting and managing social media activities; direct mail advertising; market research, including, without limitation, secret shoppers and customer satisfaction surveys; branding studies; employing advertising, social media marketing, and/or public relations agencies; developing or purchasing promotional items; conducting and administering promotions, contests, giveaways, public relations events, and community involvement activities; and providing promotional and other marketing materials and services to our franchisees. We will not use the Brand Fund for anything whose sole purpose is the marketing of franchises, however, you acknowledge that the System Website, public relations activities, community involvement activities, and other activities supported by the Brand Fund may contain information about franchising opportunities. We will not use any contributions to the Brand Fund to defray our general operating expenses, except for reasonable administrative costs and overhead

we incur in activities reasonably related to the administration of the Brand Fund or the management of Brand Fund-supported programs (including the pro-rata amount of salaries of our personnel who devote time to Brand Fund activities and retainers and fees for outside agencies). We may use monies in the Brand Fund to pay for an independent audit of the Brand Fund, if we elect to have it audited. We do not guarantee that you will benefit from the Brand Fund in proportion to your contributions to the Brand Fund.

We may consult with, in our sole discretion, a committee of franchisees that we appoint regarding marketing programs. However, we have the right to direct all marketing programs and uses of the Brand Fund, with the final decision over creative concepts, materials, and media used in the programs and their placement.

Any sales and other materials produced with Brand Fund monies will be made available to you without charge or at a reasonable cost.

If we or our affiliates operate any Businesses, we or our affiliates may, but are not obligated to, contribute to the Brand Fund at a percentage of the receipts of those Businesses on the same basis as required for franchisees. You acknowledge that our other franchisees may not be required to contribute to the Brand Fund, may be required to contribute to the Brand Fund at a different rate than you, or may be required to contribute to a different Brand Fund.

G. *Website.* We will maintain a website for the Accurate Leak and Line brand, which will include your business information and telephone number. You are prohibited from owning and operating your own website for your Business. (Section 5.5)

Advertising

Our obligation. Media coverage is primarily local. We use outside vendors and consultants to produce advertising. We are not required to spend any amount of advertising in the area or territory where any particular franchisee is located. We will maintain the brand website (which may be paid for by the Brand Fund). We have no other obligation to conduct advertising.

Your own advertising material. You may use your own advertising or marketing material only with our approval. To obtain our approval, you must submit any proposed advertising or marketing material at least 14 days prior to use. If we do not respond, the material is deemed rejected. If you develop any advertising or marketing materials, we may use those materials for any purpose, without any payment to you.

Advertising council. We do not have an advertising council composed of franchisees. The franchise agreement does not give us the power to form an advertising council.

Local or Regional Advertising Cooperatives. We do not currently have any local or regional advertising cooperatives. We have the right to require you to participate in a local or regional advertising cooperative. We will define the area of the cooperative based on media markets, or other geographic criteria that we deem appropriate. Each franchisee in the area would have one vote per outlet (unless the franchisee is in default under its franchise agreement). The amount you must contribute to the cooperative will be determined by vote of the members, but not less than 1% of Gross sales and not more than 5% of Gross sales. If our own outlets are members

of a cooperative, they must contribute to the cooperative on the same basis as franchisees, and they will vote on the same basis as other members. We administer the cooperative, but we have the right to delegate responsibility for administration to an outside company such as an advertising agency or accounting firm, or to the franchisee members of the cooperative. We have the right to require the cooperative to operate from written bylaws or other governing documents that we determine. The documents are not currently available for you to review. Cooperatives will prepare annual financial statements which will be made available for review only by us and by the members of cooperative. We have the power to require cooperatives to be formed, changed, dissolved, or merged.

Brand Fund Contribution. You and all other franchisees must contribute to our Brand Fund an amount that we determine, not to exceed four percent (4%) of Gross Sales per month.

Because we are a new franchisor, we did not spend any Brand Fund Contributions in our most recently concluded fiscal year.

If less than all Brand Fund Contributions are spent in the fiscal year in which they accrue, the money will remain in the Brand Fund to be spent in the next year.

The Brand Fund Contributions are not spent principally to solicit new franchise sales.

Initial Marketing Plan. You must develop an initial marketing plan and obtain our approval of the plan at least 30 days before the projected opening date of your business.

Local Marketing Requirement. You are required to spend the greater of \$40,000 or 5% of Gross Sales yearly on local marketing of the Business. Upon our request, you must provide proof of your Local Marketing Requirement expenditures. We have the sole discretion to determine what activities constitute “marketing” for purposes of the Local Advertising Requirements. We may, in our discretion, determine that if you contribute to a Market Cooperative, then the amount of the contribution will be counted towards your Local Marketing Requirements Computer Systems.

We require you to purchase computer systems and software as follows:

1. The system will include Service Titan System and necessary hardware, tablet/desktop, printer and smart phones. These systems will generate or store data such as sales transactions/data, customer, employee and labor information, inventory.
2. Accounting software system (QuickBooks).

We estimate that these systems will cost between \$2,500 and \$20,000 to purchase.

We are not obligated to provide any ongoing maintenance, repairs, upgrades, or updates. We do require you to enter into a subscription contract for the Service Titan System.

You must upgrade or update any system when we determine. There is no contractual limit on the frequency or cost of this obligation.

We may require you to use a book keeping service of our discretion on an ongoing basis.

We estimate that the annual cost of any optional or required maintenance, updating, upgrading, or support contracts including book keeping services will be \$12,000 to \$24,000.

You must give us independent access to the information that will be generated or stored in these systems. The information that we may access will include sales, customer data, and reports. There is no contractual limitation on our right to access the information.

Brand Standards Manual

Manual Section	Number of Pages
Preface & Introduction	22
Establishing My Franchise Business	33
Personnel	43
Administrative Procedures	12
Daily Procedures	3
Selling & Marketing	17
Total Number of Pages	130

Training Program

Our training program consists of the following:

TRAINING PROGRAM

Subject	Hours of Classroom Training	Hours of On-The-Job Training	Location
Business Model / Operational and Marketing Strategies	6-12	6-12	Corporate Office/Virtual
Diagnostics / CIPP / Repairs / Pricing	6-12	6-12	Corporate Office/Virtual
ServiceTitan Operational Software	6-12	6-12	Corporate Office/Virtual
TOTALS:	18-36	18-36	

Training classes will be scheduled in accordance with the needs of new franchisees. We anticipate holding training classes three to six times per year. Training will be held at our offices and business location in Gun Barrel City, Texas. We reserve the right to vary the length and content of the initial training program based on the experience and skill level of any individual attending the training program. Training will be either held onsite at our corporate location or virtually/remotely upon our discretion. The initial training program is anticipated to last 1-2 weeks.

The instructional materials consist of the Brand Standards Manual and other materials, lectures, discussions, and on-the-job demonstration and practice.

Training classes will be led by Steve Montgomery III and Chad Montgomery. Their experience is described in Item 2. They each have over 20 years of experience in our industry, and with us or our affiliates.

There is no fee for the franchisee and up to 1 additional team member to attend training. You must pay the travel and living expenses of people attending training.

You must attend training. You may send any additional people to training that you want (up to the maximum described above). You must complete training to our satisfaction at least four weeks before opening your business.

Franchisees will be required to attend up to 2 days of refresher/update training or meetings in up to 2 sessions. Space permitting, the franchisor will provide the opportunity for franchisees to send additional personnel to refresher training. This training will be provided at no cost, but the franchisee will pay for all applicable travel, lodging and out-of-pocket expenses.

Item 12 TERRITORY

Grant of Territory

You will be granted a standard franchise territory (“Territory”) that will encompass a minimum population of 1,000,000 people (and a maximum of 1,500,000) or a radius of 25 miles, whichever is smaller. Each territory will be defined by one or more zip codes.

You will be able to choose your territory based on available pre-defined Territories, subject to our approval. We will use the most recent population information available in the U.S. Census Data, or other population statistical sources of our choosing to determine populations. Once we have determined your Territory, it will be defined on the Summary Page of your Franchise Agreement. You have the right to advertise, market, solicit and service any customer for services, except as described in the franchise agreement.

Your Location

Your Accurate Leak business office site must be located within the Territory, and we must approve such office site. The office site must contain a minimum of 500 square feet and include an office space and a shop that meet all applicable fire and safety codes.

Relocation; Establishment of Additional Outlets

You may relocate your business headquarters anywhere in your territory as long as you provide us with written notice.

You do not have the right to establish additional franchised outlets or expand into additional territory. Upon your request, we may, but are not obligated to, award you an additional Accurate Leak business or additional territory, but any decision to do so will be at our sole discretion. To be

considered, you must (1) meet our then-current criteria for new franchisees, (2) be in compliance with your franchise agreement at all times since opening your business, (3) have demonstrated your capability to operate a multi-territory franchise successfully, and (4) obtain our agreement.

Options to Acquire Additional Franchises

You do not receive any options, rights of first refusal, or similar rights to acquire additional franchises.

Protected Territory

We grant you a protected territory (“Territory”). In your territory, we will not establish either a company-owned or franchised outlet selling the same or similar goods or services under the same or similar trademarks or service marks as an Accurate Leak and Line outlet.

We and our affiliates retain all rights not expressly granted to you in the Franchise Agreement. Among other things, regardless of the proximity to or the effect on your franchised business, we and our affiliates can:

- Establish, operate, franchise, and license other to operate businesses under the Marks at any location outside of the Territory;
- Operate a business under the Marks inside the Territory if: we are operation a business under the Marks in the Territory when you sign the Franchise agreement, or we have notified you before you signed the Franchise Agreement that we intend to operate a business under the Marks in the Territory;
- Use the marks in other lines of business;
- Establish and operate, and grant to others the right to establish and operate, similar businesses or any other businesses offering similar or dissimilar products and services at any locations inside or outside the territory, under trademarks or service marks other than the Marks;
- Establish and operate, and to grant other the right to operate, business offering dissimilar products and services both inside and outside of the Territory under the Marks; and
- To acquire, be acquired by, or merge with other brands or outlets, even if the concepts or outlets are similar to the business operated, and even if they have locations in the Territory.

We have no obligation to compensate you in connection with any of these activities.

Restrictions on Us from Soliciting or Accepting Orders in Your Territory

Except as described in this paragraph, we will not serve customers in your territory, nor authorize another party to serve customers in your territory, under our Accurate Leak and Line

brand. However, we may serve (or authorize other franchisees to serve) customers in your territory if you are in default, or if you are incapable of meeting customer demand in your territory. We may also serve (or authorize another franchisee to serve) a particular customer in your territory if you fail to properly serve such customer, or if we reasonably believe that you will not properly serve such customer. We reserve the right to use other channels of distribution, such as the internet, catalog sales, telemarketing, or other direct marketing sales, to make sales within your territory (i) using our principal trademarks, but only for sales of products or services different from the ones you will offer, and (ii) using trademarks different from the ones you will use. In the circumstances where the franchise agreement does not prohibit us from soliciting or accepting orders from inside your territory, we do not pay any compensation to you.

Soliciting by You Outside Your Territory

You cannot solicit or market to potential customers outside of your territory, except for solicitations or marketing which are primarily targeted inside the territory and which incidentally reach potential customers outside of the territory. You cannot serve customers outside of your territory without our prior written permission. We may withdraw permission at any time.


Competition by Us Under Different Trademarks

Neither we nor any of our affiliates operates, or franchises a business under a different trademark selling goods or services similar to those you will offer. However, the franchise agreement does not prohibit us from doing so.

**Item 13
TRADEMARKS**

Principal Trademark

The following is the principal trademark that we license to you. This trademark is owned by us. It is registered on the Principal Register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Trademark	Registration Date	Registration Number
	2/22/22	6650705
Accurate Leak and Line	2/22/22	6650706

Because the federal trademark registration is less than six years old, no affidavits are required at this time. The registration has not yet been renewed.

Determinations

There are no currently effective material determinations of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, or any state trademark administrator or court. There are no pending infringement, opposition, or cancellation proceedings.

Litigation

There is no pending material federal or state court litigation regarding our use or ownership rights in a trademark.

Agreements

There are no currently effective agreements that significantly limit our rights to use or license the use of trademarks listed above in a manner material to the franchise.

Protection of Rights

We protect your right to use the principal trademarks listed in this Item, and we protect you against claims of infringement or unfair competition arising out of your use of the trademarks, to the extent described in this section.

The franchise agreement obligates you to notify us of the use of, or claims of rights to, a trademark identical to or confusingly similar to a trademark licensed to you. The franchise agreement does not require us to take affirmative action when notified of these uses or claims. We have the right to control any administrative proceedings or litigation involving a trademark licensed by us to you.

If you use our trademarks in accordance with the franchise agreement, then (i) we will defend you (at our expense) against any legal action by a third-party alleging infringement by your use of the trademark, and (ii) we will indemnify you for expenses and damages if the legal action is resolved unfavorably to you.

Under the franchise agreement, we may require you to modify or discontinue using a trademark, at your expense.

Superior Prior Rights and Infringing Uses

We do not know of either superior prior rights or infringing uses that could materially affect your use of the principal trademarks.

Item 14 PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Patents

We do not own rights in, or licenses to, patents that are material to the franchise. We do not have any pending patent applications.

Copyrights

All of our original works of authorship fixed in a tangible medium of expression are automatically protected under the U.S. Copyright Act, whether or not we have obtained registrations. This includes our Brand Standards Manual as well as all other sales, training,

management and other materials that we have created or will create. You may use these copyrighted materials during the term of the franchise, in a manner consistent with our ownership rights, solely for your franchised business.

We do not have any registered copyrights. There are no pending copyright applications for our copyrighted materials. There are no currently effective determinations of the U.S. Copyright Office (Library of Congress) or any court regarding any copyright.

There are no agreements currently in effect that limit our right to use or license the use of our copyrighted materials.

We have no obligation to protect any of our copyrights or to defend you against claims arising from your use of copyrighted items. The franchise agreement does not require us to take affirmative action when notified of copyright infringement. We control any copyright litigation. We are not required to participate in the defense of a franchisee or indemnify a franchisee for expenses or damages in a proceeding involving a copyright licensed to the franchisee. We may require you to modify or discontinue using the subject matter covered by any of our copyrights, at your expense.

We do not know of any copyright infringement that could materially affect you.

Proprietary Information

We have a proprietary, confidential Brand Standards Manual and related materials that include guidelines, standards and policies for the development and operation of your business. We also claim proprietary rights in other confidential information or trade secrets that include all methods for developing and operating the business, and all non-public plans, data, financial information, processes, vendor pricing, supply systems, marketing systems, formulas, techniques, designs, layouts, operating procedures, customer data, information and know-how.

You (and your owners, if the franchise is owned by an entity) must protect the confidentiality of our Brand Standards Manual and other proprietary information, and you must use our confidential information only for your franchised business. We may require your managers and key employees to sign confidentiality agreements.

Item 15 OBLIGATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTUAL OPERATION OF THE FRANCHISE BUSINESS

Your Participation

You are required to participate personally in the direct operation of your business and must devote substantial time and attention to the business.

If you are the sole owner of the business, then you are deemed the “Principal Executive”. If the business is owned through a corporation or limited liability company, you must designate one person as your “Principal Executive”. The Principal Executive is the executive primarily responsible for your business and has decision-making authority on behalf of the business. The

Principal Executive must own at least 10% of the business. The Principal Executive must complete our initial training program. The Principal Executive must complete any post-opening training programs that we develop in the future. The Principal Executive must make reasonable efforts to attend all in-person meetings and remote meetings (such as telephone conference calls), including regional or national brand conferences, that we require. The Principal Executive cannot fail to attend more than three consecutive required meetings.

If your business is owned by an entity, all owners of the business must sign our Guaranty and Non-Compete Agreement (see Attachment 2 to Exhibit B).

“On-Premises” Supervision

When your business performs services for a customer, you are not required to personally conduct “on-premises” supervision of your business. However, we recommend on-premises supervision by you.

There is no limit on who you can hire as an on-premises supervisor. The general manager of your business (whether that is you or a hired person) must successfully complete our training program.

If the franchise business is owned by an entity, we do not require that the general manager own any equity in the entity.

Restrictions on Your Manager

If we request, you must have your general manager sign a confidentiality and non-compete agreement. We do not require you to place any other restrictions on your manager.

Item 16

RESTRICTIONS ON WHAT THE FRANCHISEE MAY SELL

You must offer for sale only goods and services that we have approved.

You must offer for sale all goods and services that we require. We have the right to change the types of authorized goods or services, and there are no limits on our right to make changes.

We do not restrict your access to customers, except that all sales must be made to customers in your territory.

Item 17

RENEWAL, TERMINATION, TRANSFER, AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

THE FRANCHISE RELATIONSHIP

This table lists certain important provisions of the franchise and related agreements. You should read these provisions in the agreements attached to this disclosure document.

Provision	Section in franchise or other agreement	Summary
a. Length of the franchise term	§ 3.1	10 years from date of franchise agreement.
b. Renewal or extension of the term	§ 3.2	For our franchise system, “renewal” means that at the end of your term, you sign our successor franchise agreement for an additional term. You may be asked to sign a contract with materially different terms and conditions than your original contract.
c. Requirements for franchisee to renew or extend	§ 3.2	<p>To renew, you must give advance notice to us; be in compliance with all contractual obligations to us and third parties; conform your business to then-current standards for new franchisees; sign then-current form of franchise agreement and related documents (including personal guaranty); sign general release (unless prohibited by applicable law).</p> <p>If you continue operating your franchise after the expiration of the term without a renewal agreement, then we may either terminate your operation at any time or deem you to have renewed your agreement for a new term.</p>
d. Termination by franchisee	§ 14.1	If we violate a material provision of the franchise agreement and fail to cure or to make substantial progress toward curing the violation within 30 days after notice from you.
e. Termination by franchisor without cause	Not Applicable	
f. Termination by franchisor with cause	§ 14.2	We may terminate your franchise agreement for cause, subject to any applicable notice and cure opportunity.
g. “Cause” defined--curable defaults	§ 14.2	Non-payment by you (10 days to cure); violate franchise agreement other than non-curable default (30 days to cure).
h. “Cause” defined--non-curable defaults	§ 14.2	Misrepresentation when applying to be a franchisee; knowingly submitting false information; bankruptcy; violation of law; violation of confidentiality; violation of non-compete; violation of transfer

Provision	Section in franchise or other agreement	Summary
		restrictions; slander or libel of us; refusal to cooperate with our audit or evaluation; cease operations for more than 15 consecutive days; three defaults in 12 months; cross-termination; charge or conviction of, or plea to, a felony, commit or be accused of an act that is reasonably likely to materially and unfavorably affect our brand; any other breach of franchise agreement which by its nature cannot be cured.
i. Franchisee’s obligations on termination/non-renewal	§§ 14.3 – 14.6	Pay all amounts due; return Manual and proprietary items; notify phone, internet, and other providers and transfer service; cease doing business; remove identification; purchase option by us.
j. Assignment of agreement by franchisor	§ 15.1	Unlimited
k. “Transfer” by franchisee - defined	Article 1	For you (or any owner of your business) to voluntarily or involuntarily transfer, sell, or dispose of, in any single or series of transactions, (i) substantially all of the assets of the business, (ii) the franchise agreement, (iii) any direct or indirect ownership interest in the business, or (iv) control of the business.
l. Franchisor’s approval of transfer by franchisee	§ 15.2	No transfers without our approval.
m. Conditions for franchisor’s approval of transfer	§ 15.2	Pay transfer fee; buyer meets our standards; buyer is not a competitor of ours; buyer and its owners sign our then-current franchise agreement and related documents (including personal guaranty); you’ve made all payments to us and are in compliance with all contractual requirements; buyer completes training program; you sign a general release; business complies with then-current system specifications.
n. Franchisor’s right of first refusal to acquire franchisee’s business	§ 15.5	If you want to transfer your business (other than to your co-owner or to your spouse,

Provision	Section in franchise or other agreement	Summary
		sibling, or child), we have a right of first refusal.
o. Franchisor's option to purchase franchisee's business	Not Applicable	
p. Death or disability of franchisee	§§ 2.4, 15.4	If you die or become incapacitated, a new principal executive acceptable to us must be designated to operate the business, and your executor must transfer the business to an approved new owner within nine months.
q. Non-competition covenants during the term of the franchise	§ 13.2	Neither you, any owner of the business, or any spouse of an owner may have ownership interest in, lend money or provide financial assistance to, provide services to, or be employed by, any competitor.
r. Non-competition covenants after the franchise is terminated or expires	§ 13.2	For two years, neither you, any owner of the business, or any spouse of an owner may have ownership interest in, lend money or provide financial assistance to, provide services to, or be employed by a competitor operating in your former territory or the territory of any other Accurate Leak and Line business operating on the date of termination.
s. Modification of the agreement	§ 18.4	No modification or amendment of the franchise agreement will be effective unless it is in writing and signed by both parties. This provision does not limit our right to modify the Manual or system specifications.
t. Integration/merger clause	§ 18.3	Only the terms of the franchise agreement and other written agreements are binding (subject to state law). Any representations or promises outside of the disclosure document and franchise agreement may not be enforceable. However, no claim made in any franchise agreement is intended to disclaim the express representations made in this Disclosure Document.

Provision	Section in franchise or other agreement	Summary
u. Dispute resolution by arbitration or mediation	§ 17.1	All disputes are resolved by arbitration (except for injunctive relief) (subject to applicable state law).
v. Choice of forum	§§ 17.1; 17.5	Arbitration will take place where our headquarters is located (currently, Gun Barrel City, Texas) (subject to applicable state law). Any legal proceedings not subject to arbitration will take place in the District Court of the United States, in the district where our headquarters is then located, or if this court lacks jurisdiction, the state courts of the state and county where our headquarters is then located (subject to applicable state law).
w. Choice of law	§ 18.8	Texas (subject to applicable state law)

**Item 18
PUBLIC FIGURES**

We do not use any public figure to promote our franchise.

**Item 19
FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REPRESENTATIONS**

The FTC’s Franchise Rule permits a franchisor to provide information about the actual or potential financial performance of its franchised and/or franchisor-owned outlets, if there is a reasonable basis for the information, and if the information is included in the disclosure document. Financial performance information that differs from that included in Item 19 may be given only if: (1) a franchisor provides the actual records of an existing outlet you are considering buying; or (2) a franchisor supplements the information provided in this Item 19, for example, by providing information about possible performance at a particular location or under particular circumstances.

Below is a chart that includes the average revenue of our affiliate-owned locations in Dallas/Fort Worth and Austin, Texas, and our franchisee in San Antonio, and additional information regarding the average invoice amounts for diagnostics, repairs, and those two service areas combined for the 2023 fiscal year.

Location	Number of Territories	2023 Revenue	Average Invoice-Diagnostics	Average Invoice-Repair	Average Invoice-Combined
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DFW	4	\$ 7,491,000	\$ 460	\$ 14,266	\$ 9,938
Austin	2	\$ 4,652,000	\$ 322	\$ 14,103	\$ 5,313
San Antonio	2	\$ 1,048,000	\$ 553	\$ 13,193	\$ 9,356

Our affiliate-location in Austin operates in a territory equivalent to two (2) standard territories, and Dallas/Fort Worth operates in a territory equivalent to four (4) standard territories. Our franchisee in San Antonio operates two (2) franchise Businesses, and opened in April 2023. Thus, the results reported above for the San Antonio franchisee were achieved from April 2023 to December 2023.

Other than the preceding financial performance representation, Accurate Leak and Line, LLC does not make any financial performance representations. We also do not authorize our employees or representatives to make any such representations either orally or in writing. If you are purchasing an existing outlet, however, we may provide you with the actual records of that outlet. If you receive any other financial performance information or projections of your future income, you should report it to the franchisor's management by contacting Steve Scott Montgomery III and Chad Wilson Montgomery, 439 N. Gun Barrel Lane, Gun Barrel City, TX 75156, and 214-340-5325, the Federal Trade Commission, and the appropriate state regulatory agencies.

**Item 20
OUTLETS AND FRANCHISEE INFORMATION**

**Table 1
Systemwide Outlet Summary
For Years 2021 to 2023**

Column 1 Outlet Type	Column 2 Year	Column 3 Outlets at the Start of the Year	Column 4 Outlets at the End of the Year	Column 5 Net Change
Franchised	2021	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0
	2023	0	2	+2
Affiliate-Owned	2021	6	6	0
	2022	6	6	0
	2023	6	6	0
Total Outlets	2021	6	6	0

Column 1 Outlet Type	Column 2 Year	Column 3 Outlets at the Start of the Year	Column 4 Outlets at the End of the Year	Column 5 Net Change
	2022	6	6	0
	2023	6	8	+2

*Our affiliate operates two (2) physical locations, that have territories that amount to six (6) total territories. Austin operates in a territory equivalent to two (2) standard territories, and Dallas/Fort Worth operates in a territory equivalent to four (4) standard territories.

Table 2
Transfers of Outlets from Franchisees to New Owners (other than the Franchisor)
For Years 2021 to 2023

Column 1 State	Column 2 Year	Column 3 Number of Transfers
N/A	2021	0
	2022	0
	2023	0
Total	2021	0
	2022	0
	2023	0

Table 3
Status of Franchised Outlets
For Years 2021 to 2023

Column 1 State	Column 2 Year	Column 3 Outlets at the Start of the Year	Column 4 Outlets Opened	Column 5 Termi- Nations	Column 6 Non- Renewals	Column 7 Reacquired by Franchisor	Column 8 Ceased Operations – Other Reasons	Column 9 Outlets at End of the Year
Texas	2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	2	0	0	0	0	2

Table 4
Status of Affiliate-Owned Outlets
For Years 2021 to 2023

Column 1 State	Column 2 Year	Column 3 Outlets at the Start of the Year	Column 4 Outlets Opened	Column 5 Outlets Reacquired From Franchisee	Column 6 Outlets Closed	Column 7 Outlets Sold to Franchisee	Column 8 Outlets at End of the Year
Texas	2021	6	0	0	0	0	6
	2022	6	0	0	0	0	6
	2023	6	0	0	0	0	6
Totals	2021	6	0	0	0	0	6
	2022	6	0	0	0	0	6
	2023	6	0	0	0	0	6

Table 5
Projected Openings As Of December 31, 2023

Column 1 State	Column 2 Franchise Agreements Signed but Outlet Not Opened	Column 3 Projected New Franchised Outlets in the Next Fiscal Year	Column 4 Projected New Company- Owned Outlets in the Next Fiscal Year
Oklahoma	0	2	0
Texas	0	3	0
Totals	0	5	0

If you buy this franchise, your contact information may be disclosed to other buyers when you leave the franchise system. In some instances, current and former franchisees sign provisions restricting their ability to speak openly about their experience with our franchise system. You may wish to speak with current and former franchisees, but be aware that not all such franchisees will be able to communicate with you.

List of Current Franchisees

The following is a list of the current franchisees in our system:

Josh Veach
12364 RM-1871
Mason TX 7685
512-902-8183

List of Terminated Franchisees

The following is a list of the franchisees who have had a unit terminated, cancelled, transferred, not renewed or otherwise voluntarily or involuntarily ceased to do business under a franchise agreement during the most recently completed fiscal year or who have not communicated with Franchisor within 10 weeks of the application date:

None.

List of Units for Sale

The following is a list of the franchised units now under Franchisor control that Franchisor is selling:

None.

Item 21 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Exhibit C contains our audited financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2023 and our audited opening balance sheet dated December 31, 2022, which was our first year franchising. We have not been operating for three years or more, and therefore cannot provide three years of financial statements. Our fiscal year end is December 31.

Item 22 CONTRACTS

Copies of all proposed agreements regarding this franchise offering are attached as the following Exhibits:

B. Franchise Agreement (with Guaranty and Non-Compete Agreement, Form of General Release, State Addenda to Franchise Agreement)

Item 23 RECEIPTS

Detachable documents acknowledging your receipt of this disclosure document are attached as the last two pages of this disclosure document.

EXHIBIT A

STATE ADDENDA TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

CALIFORNIA ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

California limited liability companies Code, Section 31125 requires the franchisor to give the franchisee a disclosure document, approved by the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation, 14 days prior to the execution of an agreement or the solicitation of a proposed material modification of an existing agreement.

THE CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW REQUIRES THAT A COPY OF ALL PROPOSED AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE SALE OF THE FRANCHISE BE DELIVERED TOGETHER WITH THE OFFERING CIRCULAR.

OUR WEBSITE HAS NOT BEEN REVIEWED OR APPROVED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION. ANY COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THE CONTENT OF THIS WEBSITE MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION AT www.dfpi.ca.gov.

THESE FRANCHISES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. SUCH REGISTRATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL, RECOMMENDATION OR ENDORSEMENT BY THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION NOR A FINDING BY THE COMMISSIONER THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND NOT MISLEADING.

ALL THE OWNERS OF THE FRANCHISE WILL BE REQUIRED TO EXECUTE PERSONAL GUARANTEES. THIS REQUIREMENT PLACES THE MARITAL ASSETS OF THE SPOUSES DOMICILED IN COMMUNITY PROPERTY STATES – ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, IDAHO, LOUISIANA, NEVADA, NEW MEXICO, TEXAS, WASHINGTON AND WISCONSIN AT RISK IF YOUR FRANCHISE FAILS.

1. The following paragraph is added to the end of Item 3 of the Disclosure Document:

Neither franchisor nor any person or franchise broker in Item 2 of this disclosure document is subject to any currently effective order of any national securities association or national securities exchange, as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C.A. 78a et seq., suspending or expelling such persons from membership in that association or exchange.

2. The following paragraph is added to the end of Item 6 of the Disclosure Document:

With respect to the Late Fee described in Item 6, this Item is amended to disclose that the maximum rate of interest permitted under California law is 10%.

3. The following paragraphs are added at the end of Item 17 of the Disclosure Document:

The Franchise Agreement requires franchisee to sign a general release of claims upon renewal or transfer of the Franchise Agreement. California Corporations Code Section 31512 provides that any condition, stipulation or provision purporting to bind any person acquiring a franchise to waive compliance with any provision of that law or any rule or order thereunder is void.

California Business and Professions Code Sections 20000 through 20043 provide rights to the franchisee concerning termination, transfer, or non-renewal of a franchise. If the Franchise Agreement contains a provision that is inconsistent with the law, the law will control.

The Franchise Agreement provides for termination upon bankruptcy. This provision may not be enforceable under federal bankruptcy law (11 U.S.C.A. Sec. 101 et seq.).

The Franchise Agreement contains a covenant not to compete which extends beyond the termination of the franchise. This provision may not be enforceable under California law.

The Franchise Agreement may contain a liquidated damages clause. Under California Civil Code Section 1671, certain liquidated damages clauses are unenforceable.

The Franchise Agreement requires mediation. The mediation will occur in Gun Barrel City, Texas, with the costs being borne equally by Franchisor and Franchisee. Prospective franchisees are encouraged to consult private legal counsel to determine the applicability of California and federal laws (such as Business and Professions Code Section 20040.5, Code of Civil Procedure Section 1281, and the Federal Mediation Act) to any provisions of a franchise agreement restricting venue to a forum outside the State of California.

The Franchise Agreement requires application of the laws of Texas. This provision may not be enforceable under California law.

4. The following paragraph is added at the end of Item 19 of the Disclosure Document:

The earnings claims figures do not reflect the costs of sales, operating expenses, or other costs or expenses that must be deducted from the gross revenue or gross sales figures to obtain your net income or profit. You should conduct an independent investigation of the costs and expenses you will incur in operating your Accurate Leak and Line business. Franchisees or former franchisees, listed in the offering circular, may be one source of this information.

HAWAII ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

In the State of Hawaii only, this Disclosure Document is amended as follows:

THESE FRANCHISES WILL BE/HAVE BEEN FILED UNDER THE FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW OF THE STATE OF HAWAII. FILING DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL, RECOMMENDATION OR ENDORSEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS OR A FINDING BY THE DIRECTOR OF

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND NOT MISLEADING.

THE FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW MAKES IT UNLAWFUL TO OFFER OR SELL ANY FRANCHISE IN THIS STATE WITHOUT FIRST PROVIDING TO THE PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE, OR SUBFRANCHISOR, AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXECUTION BY THE PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE, OF ANY BINDING FRANCHISE OR OTHER AGREEMENT, OR AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE PAYMENT OF ANY CONSIDERATION BY THE FRANCHISEE, OR SUBFRANCHISOR, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST, A COPY OF THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT, TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF ALL PROPOSED AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE SALE OF THE FRANCHISE.

THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT CONTAINS A SUMMARY ONLY OF CERTAIN MATERIAL PROVISIONS OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT. THE CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO FOR A STATEMENT OF ALL RIGHTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND OBLIGATIONS OF BOTH THE FRANCHISOR AND THE FRANCHISEE.

Registered agent in the state authorized to receive service of process:

Commissioner of Securities
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Registration of franchises or filings of offering circulars in other states. As of the date of filing of this Addendum in the State of Hawaii:

1. A franchise registration is effective or an offering circular is on file in the following states: California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Maryland, North Dakota, New York, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Washington, Virginia, Wisconsin.
2. A proposed registration or filing is or will be shortly on file in the following states: California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Maryland, North Dakota, New York, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Washington, Virginia, Wisconsin.
3. No states have refused, by order or otherwise to register these franchises.
4. No states have revoked or suspended the right to offer these franchises.
5. The proposed registration of these franchises has not been withdrawn in any state.

ILLINOIS ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

In recognition of the requirements of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act of 1987, as amended (the "Act"), this Disclosure Document is amended as follows:

Illinois law governs the agreements between the parties to this franchise.

Section 4 of the Act provides that any provision in a franchise agreement that designates jurisdiction or venue outside the State of Illinois is void. However, a franchise agreement may provide for arbitration outside of Illinois.

Section 41 of the Act provides that any condition, stipulation, or provision purporting to bind any person acquiring any franchise to waive compliance with the Act or any other law of Illinois is void.

Your rights upon termination and non-renewal of a franchise agreement are set forth in sections 19 and 20 of the Act.

MARYLAND ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

In the State of Maryland only, this Disclosure Document is amended as follows:

The following is added to Item 17:

The general release required as a condition of renewal, sale, and/or assignment/transfer shall not apply to any liability under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.

Any claims arising under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law must be brought within 3 years after the grant of the franchise.

You have the right to file a lawsuit alleging a cause of action arising under the Maryland Franchise Law in any court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Maryland.

The Franchise Agreement provides for termination upon bankruptcy of the franchisee. This provision may not be enforceable under federal bankruptcy law.

(THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO TRANSACTIONS GOVERNED BY THE MICHIGAN FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW ONLY)

THE STATE OF MICHIGAN PROHIBITS CERTAIN UNFAIR PROVISIONS THAT ARE SOMETIMES IN FRANCHISE DOCUMENTS. IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS ARE IN THESE FRANCHISE DOCUMENTS, THE PROVISIONS ARE VOID AND CANNOT BE ENFORCED AGAINST YOU.

Each of the following provisions is void and unenforceable if contained in any documents relating to a franchise:

- (a) A prohibition on the right of a franchisee to join an association of franchisees.
- (b) A requirement that a franchisee assent to a release, assignment, novation, waiver, or estoppel which deprives a franchisee of rights and protection provided in this act. This shall not preclude a franchisee, after entering into a franchise agreement, from settling any and all claims.

(c) A provision that permits a franchisor to terminate a franchise prior to the expiration of its term except for good cause. Good cause shall include the failure of the franchisee to comply with any lawful provision of the franchise agreement and to cure such failure after being given written notice thereof and a reasonable opportunity, which in no event need be more than 30 days, to cure such failure.

(d) A provision that permits a franchisor to refuse to renew a franchise without fairly compensating the franchisee by repurchase or other means for the fair market value at the time of expiration of the franchisee's inventory, supplies, equipment, fixtures, and furnishings. Personalized materials which have no value to the franchisor and inventory, supplies, equipment, fixtures, and furnishings not reasonably required in the conduct of the franchise business are not subject to compensation. This subsection applies only if: (i) the term of the franchise is less than 5 years and (ii) the franchisee is prohibited by the franchise or other agreement from continuing to conduct substantially the same business under another trademark, service mark, trade name, logotype, advertising, or other commercial symbol in the same area subsequent to the expiration of the franchise or the franchisee does not receive at least 6 months advance notice of franchisor's intent not to renew the franchise.

(e) A provision that permits the franchisor to refuse to renew a franchise on terms generally available to other franchisees of the same class or type under similar circumstances. This section does not require a renewal provision.

(f) A provision requiring that arbitration or litigation be conducted outside this state. This shall not preclude the franchisee from entering into an agreement, at the time of arbitration, to conduct arbitration at a location outside this state.

(g) A provision which permits a franchisor to refuse to permit a transfer of ownership of a franchise, except for good cause. This subdivision does not prevent a franchisor from exercising a right of first refusal to purchase the franchise. Good cause shall include, but is not limited to:

- (i) The failure of the proposed transferee to meet the franchisor's then-current reasonable qualifications or standards.
- (ii) The fact that the proposed transferee is a competitor of the franchisor or sub-franchisor.
- (iii) The unwillingness of the proposed transferee to agree in writing to comply with all lawful obligations.
- (iv) The failure of the franchisee or proposed transferee to pay any sums owing to the franchisor or to cure any default in the franchise agreement existing at the time of the proposed transfer.

(h) A provision that requires the franchisee to resell to the franchisor items that are not uniquely identified with the franchisor. This subdivision does not prohibit a provision that grants to a franchisor a right of first refusal to purchase the assets of a franchise on the same terms and conditions as a bona fide third party willing and able to purchase those assets, nor does this

subdivision prohibit a provision that grants the franchisor the right to acquire the assets of a franchise for the market or appraised value of such assets if the franchisee has breached the lawful provisions of the franchise agreement and has failed to cure the breach in the manner provided in subdivision (c).

(i) A provision which permits the franchisor to directly or indirectly convey, assign, or otherwise transfer its obligations to fulfill contractual obligations to the franchisee unless provision has been made for providing the required contractual services.

If the franchisor's most recent financial statements are unaudited and show a net worth of less than \$100,000, the franchisee may request the franchisor to arrange for the escrow of initial investment and other funds paid by the franchisee until the obligations, if any, of the franchisor to provide real estate, improvements, equipment, inventory, training or other items included in the franchise offering are fulfilled. At the option of the franchisor, a surety bond may be provided in place of escrow.

THE FACT THAT THERE IS A NOTICE OF THIS OFFERING ON FILE WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL, RECOMMENDATION, OR ENDORSEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to:

State of Michigan Department of Attorney General
G. Mennen Williams Building, 7th Floor
525 W. Ottawa Street
Lansing, Michigan 48909
Telephone Number: (517) 373 7117

MINNESOTA ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

In the State of Minnesota only, this Disclosure Document is amended as follows:

- Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.21 and Minnesota Rules 2860.4400(J) prohibit the franchisor from requiring litigation to be conducted outside Minnesota, requiring waiver of a jury trial, or requiring the franchisee to consent to liquidated damages, termination penalties or judgment notes. In addition, nothing in the Franchise Disclosure Document or agreement(s) can abrogate or reduce (1) any of the franchisee's rights as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 80C or (2) franchisee's rights to any procedure, forum, or remedies provided for by the laws of the jurisdiction.
- With respect to franchises governed by Minnesota law, the franchisor will comply with Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.14, Subd. 3-5, which require (except in certain specified cases) (1) that a franchisee be given 90 days' notice of termination (with 60 days to cure) and 180 days' notice for non-renewal of the franchise agreement and (2) that consent to the transfer of the franchise will not be unreasonably withheld.

- The franchisor will protect the franchisee’s rights to use the trademarks, service marks, trade names, logotypes or other commercial symbols or indemnify the franchisee from any loss, costs or expenses arising out of any claim, suit or demand regarding the use of the name.
- Minnesota considers it unfair to not protect the franchisee’s right to use the trademarks. Refer to Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.12, Subd. 1(g).
- Minnesota Rules 2860.4400(D) prohibits a franchisor from requiring a franchisee to assent to a general release.
- The franchisee cannot consent to the franchisor obtaining injunctive relief. The franchisor may seek injunctive relief. See Minn. Rules 2860.4400J. Also, a court will determine if a bond is required.
- The Limitations of Claims section must comply with Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.17, Subd. 5, which states “No action may be commenced pursuant to this Section more than three years after the cause of action accrues.”

THESE FRANCHISES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE MINNESOTA FRANCHISE ACT. REGISTRATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL, RECOMMENDATION OR ENDORSEMENT BY THE COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCE OF MINNESOTA OR A FINDING BY THE COMMISSIONER THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND NOT MISLEADING.

THE MINNESOTA FRANCHISE ACT MAKES IT UNLAWFUL TO OFFER OR SELL ANY FRANCHISE IN THIS STATE WHICH IS SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION WITHOUT FIRST PROVIDING TO THE PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE, AT LEAST 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXECUTION BY THE PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE OF ANY BINDING FRANCHISE OR OTHER AGREEMENT, OR AT LEAST 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PAYMENT OF ANY CONSIDERATION, BY THE FRANCHISEE, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST, A COPY OF THIS PUBLIC OFFERING STATEMENT, TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF ALL PROPOSED AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE FRANCHISE. THIS PUBLIC OFFERING STATEMENT CONTAINS A SUMMARY ONLY OF CERTAIN MATERIAL PROVISIONS OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT. THE CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO FOR AN UNDERSTANDING OF ALL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF BOTH THE FRANCHISOR AND THE FRANCHISEE.

NEW YORK ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

In the State of New York only, this Disclosure Document is amended as follows:

1. The following information is added to the cover page of the Franchise Disclosure Document:

INFORMATION COMPARING FRANCHISORS IS AVAILABLE. CALL THE STATE ADMINISTRATORS LISTED IN EXHIBIT A OR YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR SOURCES OF INFORMATION. REGISTRATION OF THIS FRANCHISE BY NEW YORK STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT NEW YORK STATE RECOMMENDS IT OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT. IF YOU LEARN THAT ANYTHING IN THE FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT IS UNTRUE, CONTACT THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AND NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LAW, BUREAU OF INVESTOR PROTECTION AND SECURITIES, 28 LIBERTY ST. 21ST FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10005. THE FRANCHISOR MAY, IF IT CHOOSES, NEGOTIATE WITH YOU ABOUT ITEMS COVERED IN THE FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT. HOWEVER, THE FRANCHISOR CANNOT USE THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS TO PREVAIL UPON A PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE TO ACCEPT TERMS WHICH ARE LESS FAVORABLE THAN THOSE SET FORTH IN THIS FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

2. The following is added at the end of Item 3:

Except as provided above, with regard to the franchisor, its predecessor, a person identified in Item 2, or an affiliate offering franchises under the franchisor's principal trademark:

A. No such party has an administrative, criminal or civil action pending against that person alleging: a felony, a violation of a franchise, antitrust, or securities law, fraud, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, misappropriation of property, unfair or deceptive practices, or comparable civil or misdemeanor allegations.

B. No such party has pending actions, other than routine litigation incidental to the business, which are significant in the context of the number of franchisees and the size, nature or financial condition of the franchise system or its business operations.

C. No such party has been convicted of a felony or pleaded nolo contendere to a felony charge or, within the 10 year period immediately preceding the application for registration, has been convicted of or pleaded nolo contendere to a misdemeanor charge or has been the subject of a civil action alleging: violation of a franchise, antifraud, or securities law; fraud; embezzlement; fraudulent conversion or misappropriation of property; or unfair or deceptive practices or comparable allegations.

D. No such party is subject to a currently effective injunctive or restrictive order or decree relating to the franchise, or under a Federal, State, or Canadian franchise, securities, antitrust, trade regulation or trade practice law, resulting from a concluded or pending

action or proceeding brought by a public agency; or is subject to any currently effective order of any national securities association or national securities exchange, as defined in the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, suspending or expelling such person from membership in such association or exchange; or is subject to a currently effective injunctive or restrictive order relating to any other business activity as a result of an action brought by a public agency or department, including, without limitation, actions affecting a license as a real estate broker or sales agent.

3. The following is added to the end of Item 4:

Neither the franchisor, its affiliate, its predecessor, officers, or general partner during the 10-year period immediately before the date of the offering circular: (a) filed as debtor (or had filed against it) a petition to start an action under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; (b) obtained a discharge of its debts under the bankruptcy code; or (c) was a principal officer of a company or a general partner in a partnership that either filed as a debtor (or had filed against it) a petition to start an action under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or that obtained a discharge of its debts under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code during or within 1 year after that officer or general partner of the franchisor held this position in the company or partnership.

4. The following is added to the end of Item 5:

The initial franchise fee constitutes part of our general operating funds and will be used as such in our discretion.

5. The following is added to the end of the “Summary” sections of Item 17(c), titled **“Requirements for franchisee to renew or extend,”** and Item 17(m), entitled **“Conditions for franchisor approval of transfer”**:

However, to the extent required by applicable law, all rights you enjoy and any causes of action arising in your favor from the provisions of Article 33 of the General Business Law of the State of New York and the regulations issued thereunder shall remain in force; it being the intent of this proviso that the non-waiver provisions of General Business Law Sections 687.4 and 687.5 be satisfied.

6. The following language replaces the “Summary” section of Item 17(d), titled **“Termination by franchisee”**:

You may terminate the agreement on any grounds available by law.

7. The following is added to the end of the “Summary” section of Item 17(j), titled **“Assignment of contract by franchisor”**:

However, no assignment will be made except to an assignee who in good faith and judgment of the franchisor, is willing and financially able to assume the franchisor’s obligations under the Franchise Agreement.

8. The following is added to the end of the “Summary” sections of Item 17(v), titled **“Choice of forum”**, and Item 17(w), titled **“Choice of law”**: The foregoing choice of law should not be

considered a waiver of any right conferred upon the franchisor or upon the franchisee by Article 33 of the General Business Law of the State of New York.

NORTH DAKOTA ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

In the State of North Dakota only, this Disclosure Document is amended as follows:

THE SECURITIES COMMISSIONER HAS HELD THE FOLLOWING TO BE UNFAIR, UNJUST OR INEQUITABLE TO NORTH DAKOTA FRANCHISEES (NDCC SECTION 51-19-09):

1. Restrictive Covenants: Franchise disclosure documents that disclose the existence of covenants restricting competition contrary to NDCC Section 9-08-06, without further disclosing that such covenants will be subject to the statute.
2. Situs of Arbitration Proceedings: Franchise agreements providing that the parties must agree to the arbitration of disputes at a location that is remote from the site of the franchisee's business.
3. Restrictions on Forum: Requiring North Dakota franchisees to consent to the jurisdiction of courts outside of North Dakota.
4. Liquidated Damages and Termination Penalties: Requiring North Dakota franchisees to consent to liquidated damages or termination penalties.
5. Applicable Laws: Franchise agreements that specify that they are to be governed by the laws of a state other than North Dakota.
6. Waiver of Trial by Jury: Requiring North Dakota Franchises to consent to the waiver of a trial by jury.
7. Waiver of Exemplary and Punitive Damages: Requiring North Dakota Franchisees to consent to a waiver of exemplary and punitive damage.
8. General Release: Franchise Agreements that require the franchisee to sign a general release upon renewal of the franchise agreement.
9. Limitation of Claims: Franchise Agreements that require the franchisee to consent to a limitation of claims. The statute of limitations under North Dakota law applies.
10. Enforcement of Agreement: Franchise Agreements that require the franchisee to pay all costs and expenses incurred by the franchisor in enforcing the agreement. The prevailing party in any enforcement action is entitled to recover all costs and expenses including attorney's fees.

RHODE ISLAND ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

In the State of Rhode Island only, this Disclosure Document is amended as follows:

Item 17, summary columns for (v) and (w) are amended to add the following:

Any provision in the franchise agreement restricting jurisdiction or venue to a forum outside Rhode Island or requiring the application of the laws of a state other than Rhode Island is void as to a claim otherwise enforceable under the Rhode Island Franchise Investment Act.

VIRGINIA ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

In the Commonwealth of Virginia only, this Disclosure Document is amended as follows:

The following statements are added to Item 17(h):

Under Section 13.1-564 of the Virginia Retail Franchising Act, it is unlawful for a franchisor to cancel a franchise without reasonable cause. If any grounds for default or termination stated in the Franchise Agreement do not constitute “reasonable cause,” as that term may be defined in the Virginia Retail Franchising Act or the laws of Virginia, that provision may not be enforceable.

Under Section 13.1-564 of the Virginia Retail Franchising Act, it is unlawful for a franchisor to use undue influence to induce a franchisee to surrender any right given to him under the franchise. If any provision of the Franchise Agreement involves the use of undue influence by the franchisor to induce a franchisee to surrender any rights given to the franchisee under the franchise, that provision may not be enforceable.

Item 17(t) is amended to read as follows:

Only the terms of the Franchise Agreement and other related written agreements are binding (subject to applicable state law). Any representations or promises outside of the Disclosure Document and Franchise Agreement may not be enforceable.

WASHINGTON ADDENDUM TO DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

ITEM 17 of the Disclosure Document is amended to add the following:

- In the event of a conflict of laws, the provisions of the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act, Chapter 19.100 RCW shall prevail.
- A general release or waiver of rights signed by Franchisee will not include rights under the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act.

- Provisions that unreasonably restrict or limit the statute of limitations period for claims under the Act, rights or remedies under the Act, including the right to a jury trial may not be enforceable.
- Transfer fees are collectable if they reflect Franchisor's reasonable estimated or actual costs in effecting a transfer.
- The Franchise Agreement requires any litigation to be conducted in a state other than Washington; the requirement shall not limit any rights Franchisee may have under the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act to bring suit in the State of Washington.

EXHIBIT B



FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

SUMMARY PAGE	
1. Franchisee	_____
2. Initial Franchise Fee	\$_____
3. Territory	_____
4. Opening Deadline	_____
5. Principal Executive	_____
6. Franchisee's Address	_____

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made between Accurate Leak and Line, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (“Franchisor”), and Franchisee effective as of the date signed by Franchisor (the “Effective Date”).

Background Statement:

A. Franchisor and its affiliate Corporate Enterprises Inc. dba Accurate Leak and Line, have created and own a system (the “System”) for developing and operating a business specializing in trenchless pipe rehabilitation and underground plumbing diagnosis and repair service (the “Services”), under the trade name “Accurate Leak and Line”.

B. The System includes (1) methods, procedures, and standards for developing and operating an Accurate Leak and Line business, (2) particular products and services, (3) the Marks, (4) training programs, (5) business knowledge, (6) marketing plans and concepts, and (7) other mandatory or optional elements as determined by Franchisor from time to time.

C. The parties desire that Franchisor license the Marks and the System to Franchisee for Franchisee to develop and operate an Accurate Leak and Line business on the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS

“**Action**” means any action, suit, proceeding, claim, demand, governmental investigation, governmental inquiry, judgment or appeal thereof, whether formal or informal.

“**Approved Vendor**” means a supplier, vendor, or distributor of Inputs which has been approved by Franchisor.

“**Business**” means the Accurate Leak and Line business owned by Franchisee and operated under this Agreement.

“**Conversion Business**” means an existing business that provides services similar to a Business that wishes to convert to a Business.

“**Competitor**” means any business which offers trenchless pipe rehabilitation and underground plumbing diagnosis and repair service.

“**Confidential Information**” means all non-public information of or about the System, Franchisor, and any Accurate Leak and Line business, including all methods for developing and operating the Business, and all non-public plans, data, financial information, processes, vendor pricing, supply systems, marketing systems, formulas, techniques, designs, layouts, operating procedures, customer data, information and know-how.

“**Gross Sales**” means the total dollar amount of all sales generated through the Business for a given period, including, but not limited to, payment for any services or products sold by Franchisee, whether for cash or credit, including any amounts generated as a subcontractor. Gross Sales does

not include (i) bona fide refunds to customers, (ii) sales taxes collected by Franchisee, (iii) sales of used equipment not in the ordinary course of business, or (iv) sales of prepaid cards or similar products (but the redemption of any such card or product will be included in Gross Sales).

“Input” means any goods, services, supplies, fixtures, equipment, inventory, computer hardware and software, real estate, or comparable items related to establishing or operating the Business.

“Location” means the location stated on Location Acceptance Letter.

“Losses” includes (but is not limited to) all losses; damages; fines; charges; expenses; lost profits; reasonable attorneys’ fees; travel expenses, expert witness fees; court costs; settlement amounts; judgments; loss of Franchisor’s reputation and goodwill; costs of or resulting from delays; financing; costs of advertising material and media time/space and the costs of changing, substituting or replacing the same; and any and all expenses of recall, refunds, compensation, public notices and other such amounts incurred in connection with the matters described.

“Manual” means Franchisor’s confidential Brand Standards Manual(s), including any supplements, additions, or revisions from time to time, which may be in any form or media.

“Brand Fund” means the fund established (or which may be established) by Franchisor into which Brand Fund Contributions are deposited.

“Marks” means the trade name and logo contained on the Summary Page, and all other trade names, trademarks, service marks and logos specified by Franchisor from time to time for use in an Accurate Leak and Line business.

“Owner” means each person or entity which directly or indirectly owns or controls any equity of Franchisee. If Franchisee is an individual person, then “Owner” means Franchisee.

“Required Vendor” means a supplier, vendor, or distributor of Inputs which Franchisor requires franchisees to use.

“System Standards” means, as of any given time, the then-current mandatory procedures, requirements, and/or standards of the System as determined by Franchisor, which may include without limitation, any procedures, requirements and/or standards for appearance, business metrics, cleanliness, customer service, design, equipment, inventory, marketing and public relations, operating days, operating hours, presentation of Marks, product and service offerings, quality of products and services (including any guaranty and warranty programs), reporting, safety, technology (such as computers, computer peripheral equipment, smartphones, point-of-sale systems, back-office systems, information management systems, security systems, video monitors, other software, backup and archiving systems, communications systems (including email, audio, and video systems), payment acceptance systems, and internet access, as well as upgrades, supplements, and modifications thereto), uniforms, and vehicles.

“Territory” means the territory stated on the Location Acceptance Letter.

“Transfer” means for Franchisee (or any Owner) to voluntarily or involuntarily transfer, sell, or dispose of, in any single or series of transactions, (i) substantially all of the assets of the Business,

(ii) this Agreement, (iii) any direct or indirect ownership interest in the Business, or (iv) control of the Business.

ARTICLE 2. GRANT OF LICENSE

2.1 Grant. Franchisor grants to Franchisee the right to operate an Accurate Leak and Line business solely in the Territory. Franchisee shall develop, open and operate an Accurate Leak and Line business in the Territory for the entire term of this Agreement.

2.2 Protected Territory.

(a) Limitation. Franchisee shall not solicit or market to potential customers outside of the Territory, except for solicitations or marketing which are primarily targeted inside the Territory and which incidentally reach potential customers outside of the Territory.

(b) Service. Franchisee shall not serve customers outside of the Territory without Franchisor's prior written permission. Franchisor may withdraw permission at any time. If Franchisee serves a customer outside of the Territory without Franchisor's prior written permission, Franchisor may impose a fee equal to the greater of (i) \$500 or (ii) 75% of the amount paid by such customer to Franchisee. This fee is a reasonable estimate of Franchisor's internal cost of personnel time attributable to addressing Franchisee's breach of this Section, and it is not a penalty or estimate of all damages arising from Franchisee's breach. This fee is in addition to all of Franchisor's other rights and remedies.

(c) Exclusivity. Franchisor grants Franchisee a protected territory ("Territory"). In Franchisee's territory, Franchisor will not establish either a company-owned or franchised outlet selling the same or similar goods or services under the same or similar trademarks or service marks as an Accurate Leak and Line outlet.

Franchisor and its affiliates retain all rights not expressly granted to Franchisee in the Franchise Agreement. Among other things, regardless of the proximity to or the effect on Franchisee's franchised business, Franchisor and its affiliates can:

- Establish, operate, franchise, and license other to operate businesses under the Marks at any location outside of the Territory;
- Operate a business under the Marks inside the Territory if Franchisor is operating business under the Marks in the Territory when Franchisee signs the Franchise agreement, or Franchisor has notified Franchisee before it signed the Franchise Agreement that Franchisor intends to operate a business under the Marks in the Territory;
- Use the marks in other lines of business;
- Establish and operate, and grant to others the right to establish and operate, similar businesses or any other businesses offering similar or dissimilar products and

services at any locations inside or outside the territory, under trademarks or service marks other than the Marks;

- Establish and operate, and to grant other the right to operate, business offering dissimilar products and services both inside and outside of the Territory under the Marks; and
- To acquire, be acquired by, or merge with other brands or outlets, even if the concepts or outlets are similar to the business operated, and even if they have locations in the Territory.

Franchisor has no obligation to compensate Franchisee in connection with any of these activities.

(d) Policies. Franchisor may set policies binding on all franchisees regarding soliciting, marketing, and serving customers in another franchisee's territory, and Franchisor may waive or modify such policies in any circumstance as Franchisor determines. If Franchisee obtains a customer in the protected territory of another franchisee, then, in addition to all other rights and remedies Franchisor may have, Franchisor may in its discretion (i) require Franchisee to transfer the customer to such other franchisee, (ii) require Franchisee to pay such other franchisee 75% of the Gross Sales received from such customer, or (iii) fashion such other remedy as Franchisor deems appropriate.

(e) Referrals. Franchisor may set policies binding on all franchisees regarding referral fees (and other terms and conditions) when a customer is referred from one Accurate Leak and Line business to another. Franchisor may waive or modify such policies in any circumstance as Franchisor determines.

2.3 Franchisee Control. Franchisee represents that it will identify each owner, officer and director of Franchisee, and describes the nature and extent of each owner's interest in Franchisee. If any of this information changes, Franchisee shall notify Franchisor within 10 days.

2.4 Principal Executive. Franchisee agrees that the person designated as the "Principal Executive" on the Summary Page is the executive primarily responsible for the Business and has decision-making authority on behalf of Franchisee. The Principal Executive must have at least 10% ownership interest in Franchisee. The Principal Executive must participate in the direct operation of the Business and must devote substantial time and attention to the Business. If the Principal Executive dies, becomes incapacitated, transfers his/her interest in Franchisee, or otherwise ceases to be the executive primarily responsible for the Business, Franchisee shall promptly designate a new Principal Executive, subject to Franchisor's reasonable approval.

2.5 Guaranty. If Franchisee is an entity, then Franchisee shall have each Owner sign a personal guaranty of Franchisee's obligations to Franchisor, in the form of Attachment 2.

2.6 No Conflict. Franchisee represents to Franchisor that Franchisee and each of its Owners (i) are not violating any agreement (including any confidentiality or non-competition covenant) by entering into or performing under this Agreement, (ii) are not a direct or indirect owner of any

Competitor, and (iii) are not listed or “blocked” in connection with, and are not in violation under, any anti-terrorism law, regulation, or executive order.

ARTICLE 3. TERM

3.1 Term. This Agreement commences on the Effective Date and continues for 10 years.

3.2 Successor Agreement. When the term of this Agreement expires, Franchisee may enter into a successor agreement subject to the following conditions:

- (i) Franchisee notifies Franchisor of the election to renew between 90 and 180 days prior to the end of the term;
- (ii) Franchisee (and its affiliates) are in compliance with this Agreement and all other agreements with Franchisor (or any of its affiliates) at the time of election and at the time of renewal;
- (iii) Franchisee has made or agrees to make (within a period of time acceptable to Franchisor) changes to the Business as Franchisor requires to conform to the then-current System Standards;
- (iv) Franchisee and its Owners execute Franchisor’s then-current standard form of franchise agreement and related documents (including personal guaranty), which may be materially different than this form (including, without limitation, higher and/or different fees), except that Franchisee will receive a new 10 year term, and will pay a renewal fee of 25% of the then-current franchise fee in lieu of the initial franchise fee;
- (v) Franchisee and each Owner executes a general release (on Franchisor’s then-standard form) of any and all claims against Franchisor, its affiliates, and their respective owners, officers, directors, agents and employees.

ARTICLE 4. FEES

4.1 Initial Franchise Fee. Upon signing this Agreement, Franchisee shall pay an initial franchise fee in the amount stated on the Summary Page. This initial franchise fee is not refundable.

4.2 Royalty Fee. Franchisee is required to pay to a monthly royalty fee (“Royalty”) of seven percent (7%) of Gross Sales or the amount listed below, per Territory, whichever is higher:

<u>Start Month</u>	<u>End Month</u>	<u>Monthly Royalty Minimum</u>
1	6	\$0
7	12	\$500
13	24	\$1,000
25	36	\$1,500
37	120	\$2,000

In the event that your year-to-date Gross Sales meet the Thresholds set forth in the chart below, then you will pay the corresponding reduced Royalty:

	<u>Gross Sales</u>	<u>Gross Sales</u>	<u>Royalty %</u>
Threshold 1	0	\$1,499,999.99	7.00%
Threshold 2	\$ 1,500,000	\$2,999,999.99	6.00%
Threshold 3	\$ 3,000,000	+	5.00%

If and when you exceed a threshold, the reduced Royalty is effective the month after the threshold is reached and remains effective for the remainder of the calendar year and the following calendar year. If the threshold is not reached in the second calendar year of the reduced royalty, then the reduced Royalty amount reverts to the appropriate Royalty in accordance with the above chart(s), at the beginning of the next calendar year.

If you operate Businesses in multiple, contiguous Territories in the same market under separate Franchise Agreements, you may aggregate your Gross Sales from these contiguous Businesses for purposes of calculating your year-to-date Gross Sales, in order to determine whether you have met a Threshold for reduced Royalty.

If Franchisee operates a Conversion Business, then the Royalty will be calculated as follows:

<u>Conversion Business earning between \$250,000 and \$750,000 in Gross Sales:</u>		
PERCENTAGE ROYALTY		
<u>Start Month</u>	<u>End Month</u>	<u>Royalty Rate</u>
1	6	3.0%
7	12	4.0%
13	24	5.0%
25	36	6.0%
37	120	7.0%
MINIMUMS		
<u>Start Month</u>	<u>End Month</u>	<u>Monthly Royalty Minimum</u>
1	6	\$0
7	12	\$500
13	24	\$1,000
25	36	\$1,500
37	120	\$2,000
Royalty Fee Adjustment		
<u>Threshold 1</u>	<u>Threshold 2</u>	<u>Royalty %</u>
0	\$1,499,999.99	SEE ABOVE
\$ 1,500,000	\$2,999,999.99	6.00%
\$ 3,000,000	+	5.00%

Conversion Business earning greater than \$750,000 in Gross Sales:		
ALL SERVICES		
<u>Start Month</u>	<u>End Month</u>	<u>Royalty Rate</u>
1	6	3.0%
7	12	3.0%
13	24	4.0%
25	36	5.0%
37	48	6.0%
49	120	7.0%
MINIMUMS		
<u>Start Month</u>	<u>End Month</u>	<u>Monthly Royalty Minimum</u>
1	6	\$0
7	12	\$500
13	24	\$1,000
25	36	\$1,500
37	120	\$2,000
Royalty Fee Adjustment		
<u>Threshold 1</u>	<u>Threshold 2</u>	<u>Royalty %</u>
0	\$1,499,999.99	SEE ABOVE
\$ 1,500,000	\$2,999,999.99	6.00%
\$ 3,000,000	+	5.00%

4.3 Brand Fund Contribution.

(a) **Brand Fund Contribution.** Franchisee is required to pay to a monthly contribution to the brand Fund (“Brand Fund Contribution”) of two percent (2%) of Gross Sales or the amount listed below, whichever is higher:

<u>Start Month</u>	<u>End Month</u>	<u>Monthly Brand Fund Contribution Minimum</u>
1	6	\$0.00
7	12	\$125.00
13	24	\$250.00
25	36	\$375.00
37	120	\$500.00

If Franchisee operates a Conversion Business, then the Brand Fund Contributions will be calculated as follows:

Conversion Business earning between \$250,000 and \$750,000 in Gross Sales:		
<u>Start Month</u>	<u>End Month</u>	<u>Brand Fund Contribution</u>
1	6	\$0.00

7	12	\$125.00
13	24	\$250.00
25	36	\$375.00
37	120	\$500.00

<u>Conversion Business earning greater than \$750,000 in Gross Sales:</u>		
<u>Start Month</u>	<u>End Month</u>	<u>Brand Fund Contribution Minimum</u>
1	6	\$0.00
7	12	\$125.00
13	24	\$250.00
25	36	\$375.00
37	120	\$500.00

(b) **Market Cooperative Contribution.** If the Business participates in a Market Cooperative, then Franchisee shall contribute to the Market Cooperative a percentage of Gross Sales (or other amount) determined by the Market Cooperative.

4.4 Replacement / Additional Training Fee. If Franchisee sends an employee to Franchisor’s training program after opening, Franchisor may charge its then-current training fee. As of the date of this Agreement, the training fee is \$250 per day.

4.5 Non-Compliance Fee. Franchisor may charge Franchisee \$500 for any instance of non-compliance with the System Standards or this Agreement (other than Franchisee’s non-payment of a fee owed to Franchisor) which Franchisee fails to cure after 30 days’ notice. Thereafter, Franchisor may charge Franchisee \$250 per week until Franchisee ceases such non-compliance. This fee is a reasonable estimate of Franchisor’s internal cost of personnel time attributable to addressing the non-compliance, and it is not a penalty or estimate of all damages arising from Franchisee’s breach. The non-compliance fee is in addition to all of Franchisor’s other rights and remedies (including default and termination under Section 14.2).

4.6 Technology Fee. Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor a technology fee (“Technology Fee”) each month, beginning the tenth of the month following successful completion of pre-opening training. In exchange for the Technology Fee, Franchisor shall provide website hosting, required software licensing, telephone service, email hosting, and other technology software or services as decided by Franchisor in its sole discretion. Franchisee is expressly prohibited from maintaining its own website to advertise the Business. The current technology Fee is \$399 per month, but is subject to change upon written notice to Franchisee.

4.7 Call Center Fee. Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor a fee in connection with its use of the Call Center (“Call Center Fee”) if and when such Call Center is established by Franchisor.

4.8 Reimbursement. Franchisor may (but is never obligated to) pay on Franchisee’s behalf any amount that Franchisee owes to a supplier or other third party. If Franchisor does so or intends to do so, Franchisee shall pay such amount plus a 10% administrative charge to Franchisor within 15 days after invoice by Franchisor accompanied by reasonable documentation.

4.9 Payment Terms.

(a) Method of Payment. Franchisee shall pay the Royalty Fee, Brand Fund Contribution, and any other amounts owed to Franchisor by pre-authorized bank draft or in such other manner as Franchisor may require. Franchisee shall comply with Franchisor's payment instructions.

(b) Calculation of Fees. The Royalty, Brand Fund Contribution, Technology Fee are collected on the tenth of the month against the previous month's Gross Sales. Franchisee shall report monthly Gross Sales to Franchisor by the tenth day of the following month. If Franchisee fails to report monthly Gross Sales, then Franchisor may withdraw estimated Royalty Fees and Brand Fund Contributions equal to 125% of the last Gross Sales reported to Franchisor, and the parties will true-up the actual fees after Franchisee reports Gross Sales. Franchisee acknowledges that Franchisor has the right to remotely access Franchisee's point-of-sale system to calculate Gross Sales.

(c) Late Fees and Interest. If Franchisee does not make a payment on time, Franchisee shall pay a \$100 "late fee" plus interest on the unpaid amount at a rate equal to 18% per year (or, if such payment exceeds the maximum allowed by law, then interest at the highest rate allowed by law).

(d) Insufficient Funds. Franchisor may charge \$30 for any payment returned for insufficient funds (or, if such amount exceeds the maximum allowed by law, then the fee allowed by law).

(e) Costs of Collection. Franchisee shall repay any costs incurred by Franchisor (including reasonable attorney fees) in attempting to collect payments owed by Franchisee.

(f) Application. Franchisor may apply any payment received from Franchisee to any obligation and in any order as Franchisor may determine, regardless of any designation by Franchisee.

(g) Obligations Independent; No Set-Off. The obligations of Franchisee to pay to Franchisor any fees or amounts described in this Agreement are not dependent on Franchisor's performance and are independent covenants by Franchisee. Franchisee shall make all such payments without offset or deduction.

ARTICLE 5. ASSISTANCE

5.1 Manual. Franchisor shall make its Manual available to Franchisee.

5.2 Assistance in Hiring Employees. Franchisor shall provide its suggested staffing levels to Franchisee. Franchisor shall provide suggested guidelines for hiring employees. All hiring decisions and conditions of employment are Franchisee's sole responsibility.

5.3 Assistance in Training Employees. Franchisor shall, to the extent it deems appropriate, provide programs for Franchisee to conduct training of new employees.

5.4 Pre-Opening Assistance.

(a) Selecting Location. Franchisor shall provide its criteria for Accurate Leak and Line locations to Franchisee. Franchisor will review and advise Franchisee regarding potential locations submitted by Franchisee.

(b) Development. To the extent Franchisor deems appropriate, Franchisor shall advise Franchisee regarding the layout, design, and build-out of the Business.

(c) Pre-Opening Specifications and Vendors. To the extent not included in the Manual, Franchisor shall provide Franchisee with (i) applicable System Standards and other specifications as Franchisor deems appropriate (which may include specifications regarding inventory, supplies, materials, and other matters), and (ii) Franchisor's lists of Approved Vendors and/or Required Vendors.

(d) Pre-Opening Training. Franchisor shall make available its standard pre-opening training to the Principal Executive and up to one additional team member, at Franchisor's headquarters and/or at an Accurate Leak and Line business designated by Franchisor. Franchisor shall not charge any fee for this training. Franchisee is responsible for its own travel, lodging, meal, and other out-of-pocket expenses. Franchisor reserves the right to vary the length and content of the initial training program based on the experience and skill level of any individual attending the program.

(e) Initial Marketing Plan. Franchisor shall advise Franchisee regarding the planning and execution of Franchisee's initial marketing plan.

(f) On-Site Opening Assistance. Franchisor shall have a representative support Franchisee's business opening with one week of onsite opening training and assistance.

5.5 Post-Opening Assistance.

(a) Advice, Consulting, and Support. If Franchisee requests, Franchisor will provide advice to Franchisee (by telephone or electronic communication) regarding improving and developing Franchisee's business, and resolving operating problems Franchisee encounters, to the extent Franchisor deems reasonable. If Franchisor provides in-person support in response to Franchisee's request, Franchisor may charge its then-current fee plus any out-of-pocket expenses (such as travel, lodging, and meals for employees providing onsite support).

(b) Pricing. Upon request, Franchisor will provide recommended prices for products and services offered by franchisees of the System.

(c) Procedures. Franchisor will provide Franchisee with Franchisor's recommended administrative, bookkeeping, accounting, and inventory control procedures. Franchisor may make any such procedures part of required (and not merely recommended) System Standards.

(d) Marketing. Franchisor shall manage the Brand Fund.

(e) Internet. Franchisor shall maintain a website for Accurate Leak and Line, which will include Franchisee's location (or territory) and telephone number.

(f) Call Center. Call Center Program. Franchisor reserves the right to establish a call center program ("Call Center") and require that Franchisee participates and uses such Call Center, which may include using and publishing a telephone number Franchisor designates, receiving calls from the Call Center, engaging a designated service provider (which may be Franchisor, its affiliate, or a third party) to answer calls, set customer appointments, and provide other related services, and acquiring, installing, and using related technology, and using designated service providers. Franchisor reserves the right to charge a fee associated with Franchisee's use of the Call Center or require that Franchisee pays such fee directly to a third party provider. Franchisee must pay all fees imposed by the service provider for these services and enter into any related user or service agreements.

(g) Annual Convention. Franchisor may establish and require Franchisee to attend an annual meeting of all franchisees in the System ("Annual Convention"). Franchisee must pay to Franchisor, prior to attending, Franchisor's then-current fee for attending, which is currently \$1,000 per person. Franchisee is also responsible for all costs associated with attending the Annual Convention, including travel, lodging, meals and salaries of attendees. If individuals required to attend the Annual Convention fail to attend, then Franchisee must pay the Non-attendance fee of \$2,000 per person. If the individuals required to attend the Annual Convention fail to attend for two (2) consecutive years, then Franchisor may increase the Royalty Fee by one percent (1%) of Gross Sales.

ARTICLE 6. LOCATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND OPENING

6.1 Location.

(i) Franchisee shall find a potential Location within the Territory described on the Summary Page. Franchisee shall submit its proposed Location to Franchisor for acceptance, with all related information and documents Franchisor may request. If Franchisor does not accept the proposed Location in writing within 30 days, then it is deemed rejected.

(ii) When Franchisor accepts the Location, it will issue a Location Acceptance Letter in the form of Attachment 2 which states the Location and Territory. Franchisor shall determine the Territory in its good faith discretion, substantially in accordance with Item 12 of the Franchise Disclosure Document. If Franchisor fails to state the Territory in writing before Franchisee opens the Business to the public, the Territory will be deemed to be [_____].

(iii) **Franchisor's advice regarding or acceptance of a site is not a representation or warranty that the Business will be successful, and Franchisor has no liability to Franchisee with respect to the location of the Business.**

6.2 Lease. In connection with any lease between Franchisee and the landlord of the Location:

(i) if requested by Franchisor, Franchisee must submit the proposed lease to Franchisor for written approval, and (ii) the term of the lease (including renewal terms) must be for a period of not less than the term of this Agreement.

6.3 Development. If the Location will be open to the public or used for meeting customers or potential customers, then Franchisee shall construct (or remodel) and finish the Location in conformity with Franchisor's System Standards.

6.4 New Franchisee Training. Franchisee's Principal Executive must complete Franchisor's training program for new franchisees to Franchisor's satisfaction at least four weeks before opening the Business.

6.5 Conditions to Opening. Franchisee shall notify Franchisor at least 30 days before Franchisee intends to open the Business. Before opening, Franchisee must satisfy all of the following conditions: (1) Franchisee is in compliance with this Agreement, (2) Franchisee has obtained all applicable governmental permits and authorizations, (3) the Business conforms to all applicable System Standards, (4) Franchisee has hired sufficient employees, (5) Franchisee's officers and employees have completed all of Franchisor's required pre-opening training; and (6) Franchisor has given its written approval to open, which will not be unreasonably withheld.

6.6 Opening Date. Franchisee shall open the Business on or before the date stated on the Summary Page.

ARTICLE 7. OPERATIONS

7.1 Compliance with Manual and System Standards. Franchisee shall at all times and at its own expense comply with all mandatory obligations contained in the Manual and with all other System Standards.

7.2 Compliance with Law. Franchisee and the Business shall comply with all laws and regulations. Franchisee and the Business shall obtain and keep in force all governmental permits and licenses necessary for the Business.

7.3 Products and Services. Franchisee shall offer all products and services, and only those products and services, from time to time prescribed by Franchisor in the Manual or otherwise in writing. Franchisee shall provide all products and perform all services in a high-quality manner that meets or exceeds the customer's reasonable expectations and all applicable System Standards. Franchisee shall implement any guaranties, warranties, or similar commitments regarding products and/or services that Franchisor may require.

7.4 Prices. Franchisee acknowledges that the System Standards determined by Franchisor may include the minimum, maximum, and/or exact prices that franchisees may charge for products or services sold (except to the extent such authority is limited or prohibited by applicable law).

7.5 Personnel.

(a) Service. Franchisee shall cause its personnel to render competent and courteous service to all customers and members of the public.

(b) Appearance. Franchisee shall cause its personnel to comply with any dress attire, uniform, personal appearance and hygiene standards set forth in the Manual.

(c) **Qualifications.** Franchisor may set minimum qualifications for categories of employees employed by Franchisee.

(d) **Sole Responsibility.** Franchisee is solely responsible for the terms and conditions of employment of all of its personnel, including recruiting, hiring, training, scheduling, supervising, compensation, and termination. Franchisee is solely responsible for all actions of its personnel. Franchisee and Franchisor are not joint employers, and no employee of Franchisee will be an agent or employee of Franchisor. Within seven days of Franchisor's request, Franchisee and each of its employees will sign an acknowledgment form stating that Franchisee alone (and not Franchisor) is the employee's sole employer. Franchisee will use its legal name on all documents with its employees and independent contractors, including, but not limited to, employment applications, time cards, pay checks, and employment and independent contractor agreements, and Franchisee will not use the Marks on any of these documents.

7.6 Post-Opening Training. Franchisor may at any time require that the Principal Executive and/or any other employees complete training programs, in any format and in any location determined by Franchisor. Franchisor may charge a reasonable fee for any training programs. Franchisor may require Franchisee to provide training programs to its employees. If a training program is held at a location which requires travel by the Principal Executive or any other employee, then Franchisee shall pay all travel, living and other expenses.

7.7 Software. Without limiting the generality of Section 7.1 or Section 8.1, Franchisee shall acquire and use all software and related systems required by Franchisor. Franchisee shall enter into any subscription and support agreements that Franchisor may require. Franchisee shall upgrade, update, or replace any software from time to time as Franchisor may require. Franchisee shall protect the confidentiality and security of all software systems, and Franchisee shall abide by any System Standards related thereto. Franchisee shall give Franchisor unlimited access to Franchisee's point of sale system and other software systems used in the Business, by any means designated by Franchisor.

7.8 Customer Complaints. Franchisee shall use its best efforts to promptly resolve any customer complaints. Franchisor may take any action it deems appropriate to resolve a customer complaint regarding the Business, and Franchisor may require Franchisee to reimburse Franchisor for any expenses.

7.9 Evaluation and Compliance Programs. Franchisee shall participate at its own expense in programs required from time to time by Franchisor for obtaining customer evaluations, reviewing Franchisee's compliance with the System, and/or managing customer complaints, which may include (but are not limited to) a customer feedback system, customer survey programs, and mystery shopping. Franchisor shall share with Franchisee the results of these programs, as they pertain to the Business. Franchisee must meet or exceed any minimum score requirements set by Franchisor for such programs. Franchisor may set minimum scores that Franchisee must receive from the public on internet review sites (such as Yelp or Google).

7.10 Payment Systems. Franchisee shall accept payment from customers in any form or manner designated by Franchisor (which may include, for example, cash, specific credit and/or debit cards, gift cards, electronic fund transfer systems, and mobile payment systems). Franchisee shall

purchase or lease all equipment and enter into all business relationships necessary to accept payments as required by Franchisor. Franchisee must at all times comply with payment card industry data security standards (PCI-DSS).

7.11 Maintenance and Repair. If the Location will be open to the public or used for meeting customers or potential customers, then Franchisee shall at all times keep the Business in a neat and clean condition, perform all appropriate maintenance, and keep all physical property in good repair. In addition, Franchisee shall promptly perform all work on the physical property of the Business as Franchisor may prescribe from time to time.

7.12 Vehicles. Franchisee should use a truck/van as the approved vehicle for the Business. Franchisee shall ensure that all vehicles comply with all applicable System Standards, including without limitation required equipment and exterior décor. Franchisee shall keep all vehicles in excellent or better condition, clean, and free of dents and other damage, and shall ensure that the vehicles present a first-class image appropriate to Franchisor's System. Franchisee shall use the vehicle solely for the Business.

7.13 Meetings. The Principal Executive shall use reasonable efforts to attend all in-person meetings and remote meetings (such as telephone conference calls) that Franchisor requires, including any national or regional brand conventions. Franchisee shall not permit the Principal Executive to fail to attend more than three consecutive required meetings.

7.14 Insurance.

(a) Franchisee shall obtain and maintain insurance policies in the types and amounts as specified by Franchisor in the Manual. If not specified in the Manual, Franchisee shall maintain at least the following insurance coverage:

- (i) Commercial General Liability insurance, including products liability coverage, and broad form commercial liability coverage, written on an "occurrence" policy form in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 single limit per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate limit;
- (ii) Business Automobile Liability insurance including owned, leased, non-owned and hired automobiles coverage in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000; and
- (iii) Workers Compensation coverage as required by state law.

(b) Franchisee's policies (other than Workers Compensation) must (1) list Franchisor and its affiliates as an additional insured, (2) include a waiver of subrogation in favor of Franchisor and its affiliates, (3) be primary and non-contributing with any insurance carried by Franchisor or its affiliates, and (4) stipulate that Franchisor shall receive 30 days' prior written notice of cancellation.

7.15 Payments to Third Parties and Government. Franchisee shall pay all vendors and suppliers in a timely manner. Franchisee shall pay all taxes when due. If Franchisee borrows money, it shall comply with the terms of its loan and make all loan payments when due. If

Franchisee leases the Location, Franchisee shall comply with its lease for the Location and make all rent payments when due.

7.16 Public Relations. Franchisee shall not make any public statements (including giving interviews or issuing press releases) regarding Accurate Leak and Line, the Business, or any particular incident or occurrence related to the Business, without Franchisor's prior written approval, which will not be unreasonably withheld.

7.17 Association with Causes. Franchisee shall not in the name of the Business (i) donate money, products, or services to any charitable, political, religious, or other organization, or (ii) act in support of any such organization, without Franchisor's prior written approval, which will not be unreasonably withheld.

7.18 No Other Activity Associated with the Business. Franchisee shall not use the assets of the Business for any purpose other than the Business. Franchisee shall not "co-brand" or associate any other business activity with the Accurate Leak and Line Business in a manner which is likely to cause the public to perceive it to be related to the Accurate Leak and Line Business. If Franchisee is an entity, the entity shall not own or operate any other business except Accurate Leak and Line businesses.

7.19 No Third-Party Management. Franchisee shall not engage a third-party management company to manage or operate the Business without the prior written approval of Franchisor, which will not be unreasonably withheld.

7.20 Subcontracting. Franchisee may serve as a Subcontractor on various projects, so long as it performs all subcontracted services as "Accurate Leak and Line" and reports all Gross Sales through the Business, and such Gross Sales shall be subject to Royalty. Any services related to the business associated with Accurate Leak and Line but not performed by Accurate Leak and Line, including but not limited to excavation, drain cleaning, diagnostics, plumbing etc. may be subcontracted to others by Accurate Leak and Line. Any subcontracting shall be billed to the customer by Accurate Leak and Line and included in Gross Sales subjected to Royalties.

7.21 Identification. Franchisee must identify itself as the independent owner of the Business in the manner prescribed by Franchisor.

7.22 Business Practices. Franchisee, in all interactions with customers, employees, vendors, governmental authorities, and other third parties, shall be honest and fair. Franchisee shall comply with any code of ethics or statement of values from Franchisor. Franchisee shall not take any action which may injure the goodwill associated with the Marks.

7.23 Call Center. If and when a Call Center is implemented, Franchisee must participate and use the Call Center as directed by Franchisor. At any time that a Call Center is not implemented, Franchisee must arrange for the answering of all incoming phone calls during regular business hours. In addition to Franchisor's other remedies under this Agreement, if Franchisee fails to comply with this requirement on two or more occasions, then Franchisor may require Franchisee to engage the services of a professional call center service provider approved in advance by Franchisor, at Franchisee's expense.

ARTICLE 8. SUPPLIERS AND VENDORS

8.1 Generally. Franchisee shall acquire all Inputs required by Franchisor from time to time in accordance with System Standards. Franchisor may require Franchisee to purchase or lease any Inputs from Franchisor, Franchisor's designee, Required Vendors, Approved Vendors, and/or under Franchisor's specifications. Franchisor may change any such requirement or change the status of any vendor. To make such requirement or change effective, Franchisor shall issue the appropriate System Standards.

8.2 Alternate Vendor Approval. If Franchisor requires Franchisee to purchase a particular Input only from an Approved Vendor or Required Vendor, and Franchisee desires to purchase the Input from another vendor, then Franchisee must submit a written request for approval and any information, specifications and/or samples requested by Franchisor. Franchisor may condition its approval on such criteria as Franchisor deems appropriate, which may include evaluations of the vendor's capacity, quality, financial stability, reputation, and reliability; inspections; product testing, and performance reviews. Franchisor will provide Franchisee with written notification of the approval or disapproval of any proposed new vendor within 30 days after receipt of Franchisee's request.

8.3 Alternate Input Approval. If Franchisor requires Franchisee to purchase a particular Input, and Franchisee desires to purchase an alternate to the Input, then Franchisee must submit a written request for approval and any information, specifications and/or samples requested by Franchisor. Franchisor will provide Franchisee with written notification of the approval or disapproval of any proposed alternate Input within 30 days after receipt of Franchisee's request.

8.4 Purchasing. Franchisor may negotiate prices and terms with vendors on behalf of the System. Franchisor may receive rebates, payments, or other consideration from vendors in connection with purchases by franchisees. Franchisor has the right (but not the obligation) to collect payments from Franchisee on behalf of a vendor and remit the payments to the vendor, and to impose a reasonable markup or charge for administering the payment program. Franchisor may implement a centralized purchasing system. Franchisor may establish a purchasing cooperative and require Franchisee to join and participate in the purchasing cooperative on such terms and conditions as Franchisor may determine.

8.5 No Liability of Franchisor. Franchisor shall not have any liability to Franchisee for any claim or loss related to any product provided or service performed by any Approved Vendor or Required Vendor, including without limitation defects, delays, or unavailability of products or services.

8.6 Product Recalls. If Franchisor or any vendor, supplier, or manufacturer of an item used or sold in Franchisee's Business issues a recall of such item or otherwise notifies Franchisee that such item is defective or dangerous, Franchisee shall immediately cease using or selling such item, and Franchisee shall at its own expense comply with all instructions from Franchisor or the vendor, supplier, or manufacturer of such item with respect to such item, including without limitation the recall, repair, and/or replacement of such item.

ARTICLE 9. MARKETING

9.1 Approval and Implementation. Franchisee shall not conduct any marketing, advertising or public relations activities (including websites, online advertising, social media marketing or presence, and sponsorships) that have not been approved by Franchisor. Franchisor may (but is not obligated to) operate all “social media” accounts on behalf of the System, or it may permit franchisees to operate one or more accounts. Franchisee must comply with any System Standards regarding marketing, advertising, and public relations, include any social media policy that Franchisor may prescribe. Franchisee shall implement any marketing plans or campaigns determined by Franchisor.

9.2 Use By Franchisor. Franchisor may use any marketing materials or campaigns developed by or on behalf of Franchisee, and Franchisee hereby grants an unlimited, perpetual, royalty-free license to Franchisor for such purpose.

9.3 Brand Fund. Franchisor may, but is not obligated to, establish a brand fund for the general promotion, advertisement and marketing of the System, franchisees and Marks (“Brand Fund”). The Brand Fund will be a segregated or independent fund into which all Brand Fund Fees will be paid. In no event will Franchisor be deemed a fiduciary with respect to any Brand Fund Fees Franchisor receives or administers. Franchisor is not required to have an independent audit of the Brand Fund completed. Franchisor will prepare an unaudited statement of contributions and expenditures for the Brand Fund and make it available within 60 days after the close of its fiscal year to franchisees that make a written request for a copy. If any monies in the Brand Fund remain at the end of a fiscal year, they will carry-over in the Brand Fund into the next fiscal year. Franchisor or one of its affiliates may make or otherwise arrange loans to the Brand Fund in any year in which the balance of the Brand Fund is negative and charge a reasonable rate of interest. The amounts loaned to the Brand Fund will be repaid from future contributions to the Brand Fund in the year the loan is made or in subsequent years.

(a) Use of Brand Fund. Franchisor may use monies in the Brand Fund and any earnings on the Brand Fund account for any costs associated with advertising (media and production), branding, marketing, public relations and/or promotional programs and materials, and any other activities Franchisor believes would benefit the System generally, including advertising campaigns in various media; creation, maintenance, and optimization of the website or other websites; keyword or adword purchasing programs; conducting and managing social media activities; direct mail advertising; market research, including, without limitation, secret shoppers and customer satisfaction surveys; branding studies; employing advertising, social media marketing, and/or public relations agencies; developing or purchasing promotional items; conducting and administering promotions, contests, giveaways, public relations events, and community involvement activities; and providing promotional and other marketing materials and services to our franchisees. Franchisor will not use the Brand Fund for anything whose sole purpose is the marketing of franchises, however, Franchisee acknowledges that the System website, public relations activities, community involvement activities, and other activities supported by the Brand Fund may contain information about franchising opportunities. Franchisor will not use any contributions to the Brand Fund to defray its general operating expenses, except for reasonable administrative costs and overhead Franchisor incurs in activities reasonably related to the administration of the Brand Fund or the management of Brand Fund-supported programs

(including the pro-rata amount of salaries of personnel who devote time to Brand Fund activities and retainers and fees for outside agencies). Franchisor may use monies in the Brand Fund to pay for an independent audit of the Brand Fund, if Franchisor elects to have it audited. Franchisor does not guarantee that Franchisee will benefit from the Brand Fund in proportion to Franchisee's contributions to the Brand Fund.

(b) Control Over Brand Fund. Franchisor may consult with, in its sole discretion a committee of franchisees that Franchisor appoints regarding marketing programs. However, Franchisor has the right to direct all marketing programs and uses of the Brand Fund, with the final decision over creative concepts, materials, and media used in the programs and their placement.

(c) Materials Produced. Any sales and other materials produced with Brand Fund monies will be made available to Franchisee without charge or at a reasonable cost.

(d) Other Contributions. If Franchisor or its affiliates operate any Businesses, then affiliates may, but are not obligated to, contribute to the Brand Fund at a percentage of the receipts of those Businesses on the same basis as required for franchisees. Franchisee acknowledges that other franchisees may not be required to contribute to the Brand Fund, may be required to contribute to the Brand Fund at a different rate, or may be required to contribute to a different Brand Fund.

9.4 Market Cooperatives. Franchisor may establish market advertising and promotional cooperative funds ("Market Cooperative") in any geographical areas. If a Market Cooperative for the geographic area encompassing the Territory has been established at the time Franchisee commences operations hereunder, Franchisee shall immediately become a member of such Market Cooperative. If a Market Cooperative for the geographic area encompassing the Territory is established during the term of this Agreement, Franchisee shall become a member of such Market Cooperative within 30 days. Franchisor shall not require Franchisee to be a member of more than one Market Cooperative. If Franchisor establishes a Market Cooperative:

(a) Governance. Each Market Cooperative will be organized and governed in a form and manner, and shall commence operations on a date, determined by Franchisor. Franchisor may require the Market Cooperative to adopt bylaws or regulations prepared by Franchisor. Unless otherwise specified by Franchisor, the activities carried on by each Market Cooperative shall be decided by a majority vote of its members. Franchisor will be entitled to attend and participate in any meeting of a Market Cooperative. Any Accurate Leak and Line business owned by Franchisor in the Market Cooperative shall have the same voting rights as those owned by its franchisees. Each Business owner will be entitled to cast one vote for each Business owned, provided, however, that a franchisee shall not be entitled to vote if it is in default under its franchise agreement. If the members of a Market Cooperative are unable or fail to determine the manner in which Market Cooperative monies will be spent, Franchisor may assume this decision-making authority after 10 days' notice to the members of the Market Cooperative.

(b) Purpose. Each Market Cooperative shall be devoted exclusively to administering regional advertising and marketing programs and developing (subject to Franchisor's approval) standardized promotional materials for use by the members in local advertising and promotion.

(c) Approval. No advertising or promotional plans or materials may be used by a Market Cooperative or furnished to its members without the prior approval of Franchisor pursuant to Section 9.1. Franchisor may designate the national or regional advertising agencies used by the Market Cooperative.

(d) Funding. The majority vote of the Market Cooperative will determine the dues to be paid by members of the Market Cooperative, including Franchisee, but not less than 1% and not more than 5% of Gross Sales.

(e) Enforcement. Only Franchisor will have the right to enforce the obligations of franchisees who are members of a Market Cooperative to contribute to the Market Cooperative.

(f) Termination. Franchisor may terminate any Market Cooperative. Any funds left in a Market Cooperative upon termination will be transferred to the Brand Fund.

9.5 Local Marketing Requirement. Franchisee shall spend the greater of \$40,000 or 5% of Gross Sales yearly on local marketing of the Business. Upon our request, Franchisee must provide proof of Franchisee's Local Marketing Requirement expenditures. Franchisor has the sole discretion to determine what activities constitute "marketing" for purposes of the Local Advertising Requirements. Franchisor may, in its discretion, determine that if Franchisee contributes to a Market Cooperative, then the amount of the contribution will be counted towards Franchisee's Local Marketing Requirements.

9.6 Initial Marketing Plan. Franchisee must develop an initial marketing plan and obtain Franchisor's approval of the initial marketing plan at least 30 days before the projected opening date of the Business.

ARTICLE 10. RECORDS AND REPORTS

10.1 Systems. Franchisee shall use such customer data management, sales data management, administrative, bookkeeping, accounting, and inventory control procedures and systems as Franchisor may specify in the Manual or otherwise in writing.

10.2 Reports.

(a) Financial Reports. Franchisee shall provide such periodic financial reports as Franchisor may require in the Manual or otherwise in writing, including:

- (i) a monthly profit and loss statement and balance sheet for the Business within 30 days after the end of each calendar month;
- (ii) an annual financial statement (including profit and loss statement, cash flow statement, and balance sheet) for the Business within 90 days after the end of Franchisor's fiscal year; and
- (iii) any information Franchisor requests in order to prepare a financial performance representation for Franchisor's franchise disclosure document.

(b) Legal Actions and Investigations. Franchisee shall promptly notify Franchisor of any Action or threatened Action by any customer, governmental authority, or other third party against Franchisee or the Business, or otherwise involving the Franchisee or the Business. Franchisee shall provide such documents and information related to any such Action as Franchisor may request.

(c) Government Inspections. Franchisee shall give Franchisor copies of all inspection reports, warnings, certificates, and ratings issued by any governmental entity with respect to the Business, within three days of Franchisee's receipt thereof.

(d) Other Information. Franchisee shall submit to Franchisor such other financial statements, budgets, forecasts, reports, records, copies of contracts, documents related to litigation, tax returns, copies of governmental permits, and other documents and information related to the Business as specified in the Manual or that Franchisor may reasonably request.

10.3 Initial Investment Report. Within 120 days after opening for business, Franchisee shall submit to Franchisor a report detailing Franchisee's investment costs to develop and open the Business, with costs allocated to the categories described in Item 7 of Franchisor's Franchise Disclosure Document and with such other information as Franchisor may request.

10.4 Business Records. Franchisee shall keep complete and accurate books and records reflecting all expenditures and receipts of the Business, with supporting documents (including, but not limited to, payroll records, payroll tax returns, register receipts, production reports, sales invoices, bank statements, deposit receipts, cancelled checks and paid invoices) for at least three years. Franchisee shall keep such other business records as Franchisor may specify in the Manual or otherwise in writing.

10.5 Records Audit. Franchisor may examine and audit all books and records related to the Business, and supporting documentation, at any reasonable time. Franchisor may conduct the audit at the Location and/or require Franchisee to deliver copies of books, records and supporting documentation to a location designated by Franchisor. Franchisee shall also reimburse Franchisor for all costs and expenses of the examination or audit if (i) Franchisor conducted the audit because Franchisee failed to submit required reports or was otherwise not in compliance with the System, or (ii) the audit reveals that Franchisee understated Gross Sales by 3% or more for any month.

ARTICLE 11. FRANCHISOR RIGHTS

11.1 Manual; Modification. The Manual, and any part of the Manual, may be in any form or media determined by Franchisor. Franchisor may supplement, revise, or modify the Manual, and Franchisor may change, add or delete System Standards at any time in its discretion. Franchisor may inform Franchisee thereof by any method that Franchisor deems appropriate (which need not qualify as "notice" under Section 18.9). In the event of any dispute as to the contents of the Manual, Franchisor's master copy will control.

11.2 Business Evaluation. Franchisor may accompany Franchisee or its personnel on any services performed for a customer to conduct an evaluation. If the Location will be open to the public or used for meeting customers or potential customers, Franchisor may enter the premises of the Business from time to time during normal business hours and conduct an evaluation.

Franchisee shall cooperate with Franchisor's evaluators. The evaluation may include, but is not limited to, observing operations, conducting a physical inventory, evaluating physical conditions, monitoring sales activity, speaking with employees and customers, and removing samples of products, supplies and materials. Franchisor may videotape and/or take photographs of the evaluation. Franchisor may set a minimum score requirement for evaluations, and Franchisee's failure to meet or exceed the minimum score will be a default under this Agreement. Without limiting Franchisor's other rights under this Agreement, Franchisee will, as soon as reasonably practical, correct any deficiencies noted during an evaluation. If Franchisor conducts an evaluation because of a governmental report, customer complaint or other customer feedback, or a default or non-compliance with any System Standard by Franchisee (including following up a previous failed evaluation), then Franchisor may charge all out-of-pocket expenses plus its then-current evaluation fee to Franchisee.

11.3 Franchisor's Right to Cure. If Franchisee breaches or defaults under any provision of this Agreement, Franchisor may (but has no obligation to) take any action to cure the default on behalf of Franchisee, without any liability to Franchisee. Franchisee shall reimburse Franchisor for its costs and expenses (including the allocation of any internal costs) for such action, plus 10% as an administrative fee.

11.4 Right to Discontinue Supplies Upon Default. While Franchisee is in default or breach of this Agreement, Franchisor may (i) require that Franchisee pay cash on delivery for products or services supplied by Franchisor, (ii) stop selling or providing any products and services to Franchisee, and/or (iii) request any third-party vendors to not sell or provide products or services to Franchisee. No such action by Franchisor shall be a breach or constructive termination of this Agreement, change in competitive circumstances or similarly characterized, and Franchisee shall not be relieved of any obligations under this Agreement because of any such action. Such rights of Franchisor are in addition to any other right or remedy available to Franchisor.

11.5 Business Data. All customer data and other non-public data generated by the Business is Confidential Information and is exclusively owned by Franchisor. Franchisor hereby licenses such data back to Franchisee without charge solely for Franchisee's use in connection with the Business for the term of this Agreement.

11.6 Innovations. Franchisee shall disclose to Franchisor all ideas, plans, improvements, concepts, methods and techniques relating to the Business (collectively, "Innovations") conceived or developed by Franchisee, its employees, agents or contractors. Franchisor will automatically own all Innovations and it will have the right to use and incorporate any Innovations into the System, without any compensation to Franchisee. Franchisee shall execute any documents reasonably requested by Franchisor to document Franchisor's ownership of Innovations.

11.7 Communication Systems. If Franchisor provides email accounts and/or other communication systems to Franchisee, then Franchisee acknowledges that it has no expectation of privacy in the assigned email accounts and other communications systems, and Franchisee authorizes Franchisor to access such communications.

11.8 Delegation. Franchisor may delegate any duty or obligation of Franchisor under this Agreement to an affiliate or to a third party.

11.9 System Variations. Franchisor may vary or waive any System Standard for any one or more Accurate Leak and Line franchises due to the peculiarities of the particular site or circumstances, density of population, business potential, population of trade area, existing business practices, applicable laws or regulations, or any other condition relevant to the performance of a franchise or group of franchises. Franchisee is not entitled to the same variation or waiver.

11.10 Temporary Public Safety Closure. If Franchisor discovers or becomes aware of any aspect of the Business which, in Franchisor’s opinion, constitutes an imminent danger to the health or safety of any person, then immediately upon Franchisor’s order, Franchisee must temporarily cease operations of the Business and remedy the dangerous condition. Franchisor shall have no liability to Franchisee or any other person for action or failure to act with respect to a dangerous condition.

ARTICLE 12. MARKS

12.1 Authorized Marks. Franchisee shall use no trademarks, service marks or logos in connection with the Business other than the Marks. Franchisee shall use all Marks specified by Franchisor, and only in the manner as Franchisor may require. Franchisee has no rights in the Marks other than the right to use them in the operation of the Business in compliance with this Agreement. All use of the Marks by Franchisee and any goodwill associated with the Marks, including any goodwill arising due to Franchisee’s operation of the Business, will inure to the exclusive benefit of Franchisor.

12.2 Change of Marks. Franchisor may add, modify, or discontinue any Marks to be used under the System. Within a reasonable time after Franchisor makes any such change, Franchisee must comply with the change, at Franchisee’s expense.

12.3 Infringement.

(a) Defense of Franchisee. If Franchisee has used the Marks in accordance with this Agreement, then (i) Franchisor shall defend Franchisee (at Franchisor’s expense) against any Action by a third-party alleging infringement by Franchisee’s use of a Mark, and (ii) Franchisor will indemnify Franchisee for expenses and damages if the Action is resolved unfavorably to Franchisee.

(b) Infringement by Third Party. Franchisee shall promptly notify Franchisor if Franchisee becomes aware of any possible infringement of a Mark by a third party. Franchisor may, in its sole discretion, commence or join any claim against the infringing party.

(c) Control. Franchisor shall have the exclusive right to control any prosecution or defense of any Action related to possible infringement of or by the Marks.

12.4 Name. If Franchisee is an entity, it shall not use the words “Accurate Leak and Line” or any confusingly similar words in its legal name.

ARTICLE 13. COVENANTS

13.1 Confidential Information. With respect to all Confidential Information, Franchisee shall (a) adhere to all procedures prescribed by Franchisor for maintaining confidentiality, (b) disclose such information to its employees only to the extent necessary for the operation of the Business; (c) not use any such information in any other business or in any manner not specifically authorized in writing by Franchisor, (d) exercise the highest degree of diligence and effort to maintain the confidentiality of all such information during and after the term of this Agreement, (e) not copy or otherwise reproduce any Confidential Information, and (f) promptly report any unauthorized disclosure or use of Confidential Information. Franchisee acknowledges that all Confidential Information is owned by Franchisor (except for Confidential Information which Franchisor licenses from another person or entity). This Section will survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement indefinitely.

13.2 Covenants Not to Compete.

(a) Restriction – In Term. During the term of this Agreement, neither Franchisee, any Owner, nor any immediate family member of an Owner (the “Restricted Parties”) shall directly or indirectly have any ownership interest in, lend money or provide financial assistance to, provide any services to, or be employed by, any Competitor. If Franchisee enters into a subcontract agreement with a Competitor, it shall perform all Services as an “Accurate Leak and Line” Business and shall report all Gross Sales for such projects through the Business. Gross Sales for such projects shall be subject to Royalty. Franchisee may only perform the Services through its Business.

(b) Restriction – Post Term. For two years after this Agreement expires or is terminated for any reason (or, if applicable, for two years after a Transfer), no Restricted Party shall directly or indirectly have any ownership interest in, lend money or provide financial assistance to, provide any services to, or be employed by, any Competitor operating in any of Franchisee’s Territory or the territory of any other Accurate Leak and Line business operating on the date of termination or transfer, as applicable.

(c) Interpretation. The parties agree that each of the foregoing covenants is independent of any other covenant or provision of this Agreement. If all or any portion of the covenants in this Section is held to be unenforceable or unreasonable by any court or arbitrator, then the parties intend that the court or arbitrator modify such restriction to the extent reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate business interests of Franchisor. Franchisee agrees that the existence of any claim it may have against Franchisor shall not constitute a defense to the enforcement by Franchisor of the covenants of this Section. If a Restricted Party fails to comply with the obligations under this Section during the restrictive period, then the restrictive period will be extended an additional day for each day of noncompliance.

13.3 General Manager and Key Employees. If requested by Franchisor, Franchisee will cause its general manager and other key employees to sign Franchisor’s then-current form of confidentiality and non-compete agreement (unless prohibited by applicable law).

ARTICLE 14. DEFAULT AND TERMINATION

14.1 Termination by Franchisee. Franchisee may terminate this Agreement only if Franchisor violates a material provision of this Agreement and fails to cure or to make substantial progress toward curing the violation within 30 days after receiving written notice from Franchisee detailing the alleged default. Termination by Franchisee is effective 10 days after Franchisor receives written notice of termination.

14.2 Termination by Franchisor.

(a) Subject to 10-Day Cure Period. Franchisor may terminate this Agreement if Franchisee does not make any payment to Franchisor when due, or if Franchisee does not have sufficient funds in its account when Franchisor attempts an electronic funds withdrawal, and Franchisee fails to cure such non-payment within 10 days after Franchisor gives notice to Franchisee of such breach.

(b) Subject to 30-Day Cure Period. If Franchisee breaches this Agreement in any manner not described in subsection (a) or (c), and Franchisee fails to cure such breach to Franchisor's satisfaction within 30 days after Franchisor gives notice to Franchisee of such breach, then Franchisor may terminate this Agreement.

(c) Without Cure Period. Franchisor may terminate this Agreement by giving notice to Franchisee, without opportunity to cure, if any of the following occur:

- (i) Franchisee misrepresented or omitted material facts when applying to be a franchisee, or breaches any representation in this Agreement;
- (ii) Franchisee knowingly submits any false report or knowingly provides any other false information to Franchisor;
- (iii) a receiver or trustee for the Business or all or substantially all of Franchisee's property is appointed by any court, or Franchisee makes a general assignment for the benefit of Franchisee's creditors, or Franchisee is unable to pay its debts as they become due, or a levy or execution is made against the Business, or an attachment or lien remains on the Business for 30 days unless the attachment or lien is being duly contested in good faith by Franchisee, or a petition in bankruptcy is filed by Franchisee, or such a petition is filed against or consented to by Franchisee and the petition is not dismissed within 45 days, or Franchisee is adjudicated as bankrupt;
- (iv) Franchisee fails to open for business by the date specified on the Summary Page;
- (v) Franchisee or any Owner commits a material violation of Section 7.2 (compliance with laws) or Section 13.1 (confidentiality), violates Section 13.2 (non-compete) or Article 15 (transfer), or commits any other violation of this Agreement which by its nature cannot be cured;
- (vi) Franchisee abandons or ceases operation of the Business for more than 15 consecutive days;

- (vii) Franchisee or any Owner slanders or libels Franchisor or any of its employees, directors, or officers;
- (viii) Franchisee refuses to cooperate with or permit any audit or evaluation by Franchisor or its agents or contractors, or otherwise fails to comply with Section 10.5 or Section 11.2.
- (ix) the Business is operated in a manner which, in Franchisor's reasonable judgment, constitutes a significant danger to the health or safety of any person, and Franchisee fails to cure such danger within 48 hours after becoming aware of the danger (due to notice from Franchisor or otherwise);
- (x) Franchisee has received two or more notices of default and Franchisee commits another breach of this Agreement, all in the same 12-month period;
- (xi) Franchisor (or any affiliate) terminates any other agreement with Franchisee (or any affiliate) due to the breach of such other agreement by Franchisee (or its affiliate);
- (xii) Franchisee or any Owner is charged with, pleads guilty or no-contest to, or is convicted of a felony; or
- (xiii) Franchisee or any Owner is accused by any governmental authority or third party of any act, or if Franchisee or any Owner commits any act or series of acts, that in Franchisor's opinion is reasonably likely to materially and unfavorably affect the Accurate Leak and Line brand.

14.3 Effect of Termination. Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, all obligations that by their terms or by reasonable implication survive termination, including those pertaining to non-competition, confidentiality, indemnity, and dispute resolution, will remain in effect, and Franchisee must immediately:

- (i) pay all amounts owed to Franchisor based on the operation of the Business through the effective date of termination or expiration;
- (ii) return to Franchisor all copies of the Manual, Confidential Information and any and all other materials provided by Franchisor to Franchisee or created by a third party for Franchisee relating to the operation of the Business, and all items containing any Marks, copyrights, and other proprietary items; and delete all Confidential Information and proprietary materials from electronic devices;
- (iii) notify the telephone, internet, email, electronic network, directory, and listing entities of the termination or expiration of Franchisee's right to use any numbers, addresses, domain names, locators, directories and listings associated with any of the Marks, and authorize their transfer to Franchisor or any new franchisee as may be directed by Franchisor, and Franchisee hereby irrevocably appoints Franchisor, with full power of substitution, as its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, which

appointment is coupled with an interest; to execute such directions and authorizations as may be necessary or appropriate to accomplish the foregoing; and

- (iv) cease doing business under any of the Marks.

14.4 Remove Identification. If Franchisee operates from a Location other than Franchisee's home, then within 30 days after termination or expiration, Franchisee shall at its own expense "de-identify" the Location so that it no longer contains the Marks, signage, or any trade dress of an Accurate Leak and Line business, to the reasonable satisfaction of Franchisor. Franchisee shall comply with any reasonable instructions and procedures of Franchisor for de-identification. If Franchisee fails to do so within 30 days after this Agreement expires or is terminated, Franchisor may enter the Location to remove the Marks and de-identify the Location. In this event, Franchisor will not be charged with trespass nor be accountable or required to pay for any assets removed or altered, or for any damage caused by Franchisor.

14.5 Liquidated Damages. If Franchisor terminates this Agreement based upon Franchisee's default (or if Franchisee purports to terminate this Agreement except as permitted under Section 14.1), then within 10 days thereafter Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor a lump sum (as liquidated damages and not as a penalty) calculated as follows: (x) the average Royalty Fees and Brand Fund Contributions that Franchisee owed to Franchisor under this Agreement for the 12-month period preceding the date on which Franchisee ceased operating the Business; multiplied by (y) the lesser of (1) 24 or (2) the number of months remaining in the then-current term of this Agreement. If Franchisee had not operated the Business for at least 12 months, then (x) will equal the average Royalty Fees and Brand Fund Contributions that Franchisee owed to Franchisor during the period that Franchisee operated the Business. The "average Royalty Fees and Brand Fund Contributions that Franchisee owed to Franchisor" shall not be discounted or adjusted due to any deferred or reduced Royalty Fees and Brand Fund Contributions set forth in an addendum to this Agreement, unless this Section 14.5 is specifically amended in such addendum. Franchisee acknowledges that a precise calculation of the full extent of Franchisor's damages under these circumstances is difficult to determine and the method of calculation of such damages as set forth in this Section is reasonable. Franchisee's payment to Franchisor under this Section will be in lieu of any direct monetary damages that Franchisor may incur as a result of Franchisor's loss of Royalty Fees and Brand Fund Contributions that would have been owed to Franchisor after the date of termination; however, such payment shall be in addition to all damages and other amounts arising under Section 14.3 and Section 14.4, Franchisor's right to injunctive relief for enforcement of Article 13, and any attorneys' fees and other costs and expenses to which Franchisor is entitled under this Agreement. Except as provided in this Section, Franchisee's payment of this lump sum shall be in addition to any other right or remedy that Franchisor may have under this Agreement or otherwise.

14.6 Purchase Option. When this Agreement expires or is terminated, Franchisor will have the right (but not the obligation) to purchase any or all of the assets related to the Business. To exercise this option, Franchisor must notify Franchisee no later than 30 days after this Agreement expires or is terminated. The purchase price for all assets that Franchisor elects to purchase will be the lower of (i) the book value of such assets as declared on Franchisee's last filed tax returns or (ii) the fair market value of the assets. If the parties cannot agree on fair market value within 30 days after the exercise notice, the fair market value will be determined by an independent appraiser reasonably acceptable to both parties. The parties will equally share the cost of the appraisal.

Franchisor's purchase will be of assets only (free and clear of all liens), and the purchase will not include any liabilities of Franchisee. The purchase price for assets will not include any factor or increment for any trademark or other commercial symbol used in the business, the value of any intangible assets, or any goodwill or "going concern" value for the Business. Franchisor may withdraw its exercise of the purchase option at any time before it pays for the assets. Franchisee will sign a bill of sale for the purchased assets and any other transfer documents reasonably requested by Franchisor. If Franchisor exercises the purchase option, Franchisor may deduct from the purchase price: (a) all amounts due from Franchisee; (b) Franchisee's portion of the cost of any appraisal conducted hereunder; and (c) amounts which Franchisor paid or will pay to third parties to satisfy indebtedness owed by Franchisee to third parties. If any of the assets are subject to a lien, Franchisor may pay a portion of the purchase price directly to the lienholder to pay off such lien. Franchisor may withhold 25% of the purchase price for 90 days to ensure that all of Franchisee's taxes and other liabilities are paid. Franchisor may assign this purchase option to another party.

ARTICLE 15. TRANSFERS

15.1 By Franchisor. Franchisor may transfer or assign this Agreement, or any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement, to any person or entity, and Franchisor may undergo a change in ownership and/or control, without the consent of Franchisee.

15.2 By Franchisee. Franchisee acknowledges that the rights and duties set forth in this Agreement are personal to Franchisee and that Franchisor entered into this Agreement in reliance on Franchisee's business skill, financial capacity, personal character, experience, and business ability. Accordingly, Franchisee shall not conduct or undergo a Transfer without providing Franchisor at least 60 days prior notice of the proposed Transfer, and without obtaining Franchisor's consent. In granting any such consent, Franchisor may impose conditions, including, without limitation, the following:

- (i) Franchisor receives a transfer fee equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the then-current Initial Franchise Fee to evaluate the transferee and complete the transfer documents;
- (ii) the proposed assignee and its owners have completed Franchisor's franchise application processes, meet Franchisor's then-applicable standards for new franchisees, and have been approved by Franchisor as franchisees;
- (iii) the proposed assignee is not a Competitor;
- (iv) the proposed assignee executes Franchisor's then-current form of franchise agreement and any related documents, which form may contain materially different provisions than this Agreement (provided, however, that the proposed assignee will not be required to pay an initial franchise fee);
- (v) all owners of the proposed assignee provide a guaranty in accordance with Section 2.5;

- (vi) Franchisee has paid all monetary obligations to Franchisor and its affiliates, and to any lessor, vendor, supplier, or lender to the Business, and Franchisee is not otherwise in default or breach of this Agreement or of any other obligation owed to Franchisor or its affiliates;
- (vii) the proposed assignee and its owners and employees undergo such training as Franchisor may require;
- (viii) Franchisee, its Owners, and the transferee and its owners execute a general release of Franchisor in a form satisfactory to Franchisor; and
- (ix) the Business fully complies with all of Franchisor's most recent System Standards.

15.3 Transfer for Convenience of Ownership. If Franchisee is an individual, Franchisee may Transfer this Agreement to a corporation or limited liability company formed for the convenience of ownership after at least 15 days' notice to Franchisor, if, prior to the Transfer: (1) the transferee provides the information required by Section 2.3; (2) Franchisee provides copies of the entity's charter documents, by-laws (or operating agreement) and similar documents, if requested by Franchisor, (3) Franchisee owns all voting securities of the corporation or limited liability company, and (4) Franchisee provides a guaranty in accordance with Section 2.5.

15.4 Transfer upon Death or Incapacity. Upon the death or incapacity of Franchisee (or, if Franchisee is an entity, the Owner with the largest ownership interest in Franchisee), the executor, administrator, or personal representative of that person must Transfer the Business to a third party approved by Franchisor (or to another person who was an Owner at the time of death or incapacity of the largest Owner) within nine months after death or incapacity. Such transfer must comply with Section 15.2.

15.5 Franchisor's Right of First Refusal. Before Franchisee (or any Owner) engages in a Transfer (except under Section 15.3, or to a co-Owner, or to a spouse, sibling, or child of an Owner), Franchisor will have a right of first refusal, as set forth in this Section. Franchisee (or its Owners) shall provide to Franchisor a copy of the terms and conditions of any Transfer. For a period of 30 days from the date of Franchisor's receipt of such copy, Franchisor will have the right, exercisable by notice to Franchisee, to purchase the assets subject of the proposed Transfer for the same price and on the same terms and conditions (except that Franchisor may substitute cash for any other form of payment). If Franchisor does not exercise its right of first refusal, Franchisee may proceed with the Transfer, subject to the other terms and conditions of this Article.

15.6 No Sublicense. Franchisee has no right to sublicense the Marks or any of Franchisee's rights under this Agreement.

15.7 No Lien on Agreement. Franchisee shall not grant a security interest in this Agreement to any person or entity. If Franchisee grants an "all assets" security interest to any lender or other secured party, Franchisee shall cause the secured party to expressly exempt this Agreement from the security interest.

ARTICLE 16. INDEMNITY

16.1 Indemnity. Franchisee shall indemnify and defend (with counsel reasonably acceptable to Franchisor) Franchisor, its parent entities, subsidiaries and affiliates, and their respective owners, directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assignees (collectively, “Indemnitees”) against all Losses in any Action by or against Franchisor and/or any Indemnitee directly or indirectly related to, or alleged to arise out of, the operation of the Business. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Franchisee shall not be obligated to indemnify an Indemnitee from Actions arising as a result of any Indemnitee’s intentional misconduct or negligence. Any delay or failure by an Indemnitee to notify Franchisee of an Action shall not relieve Franchisee of its indemnity obligation except to the extent (if any) that such delay or failure materially prejudices Franchisee. Franchisee shall not settle an Action without the consent of the Indemnitee. This indemnity will continue in effect after this Agreement ends.

16.2 Assumption. An Indemnitee may elect to assume the defense of any Action subject to this indemnification and control all aspects of defending the Action (including negotiations and settlement), at Franchisee’s expense. Such an undertaking shall not diminish Franchisee’s obligation to indemnify the Indemnitees.

ARTICLE 17. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

17.1 Arbitration.

(a) Disputes Subject to Arbitration. Except as expressly provided in subsection (c) and (d), any controversy or claim between the parties (including any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or its formation, and including any question of arbitrability) shall be resolved by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Commercial Arbitration Rules, including the Optional Rules for Emergency Measures of Protection. Judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction.

(b) Location. The place of arbitration shall be the city and state where Franchisor’s headquarters are located.

(c) Injunctive Relief. Either party may apply to the arbitrator seeking injunctive relief until the arbitration award is rendered or the controversy is otherwise resolved. Either party also may, without waiving any remedy or right to arbitrate under this Agreement, seek from any court having jurisdiction any interim or provisional injunctive relief.

(d) Intellectual Property Claims. Either party may bring a claim involving an alleged infringement of any of Franchisor’s intellectual property rights in a court authorized to hear such claims under Section 17.5 of this Agreement.

(e) Confidentiality. All documents, information, and results pertaining to any arbitration or lawsuit will be confidential, except as required by law or as required for Franchisor to comply with laws and regulations applicable to the sale of franchises.

(f) Performance During Arbitration or Litigation. Unless this Agreement has been terminated, Franchisor and Franchisee will comply with this Agreement and perform their respective obligations under this Agreement during the arbitration or litigation process.

17.2 Damages. In any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, each party waives any right to punitive or other monetary damages not measured by the prevailing party's actual damages, except damages expressly authorized by federal statute and damages expressly authorized by this Agreement.

17.3 Waiver of Class Actions. The parties agree that any claims will be arbitrated, litigated, or otherwise resolved on an individual basis, and waive any right to act on a class-wide basis.

17.4 Time Limitation. Any arbitration or other legal action arising from or related to this Agreement must be instituted within two years from the date such party discovers the conduct or event that forms the basis of the arbitration or other legal action. The foregoing time limit does not apply to claims (i) by one party related to non-payment under this Agreement by the other party, (ii) for indemnity under Article 16, or (iii) related to unauthorized use of Confidential Information or the Marks.

17.5 Venue Other Than Arbitration. For any legal proceeding not required to be submitted to arbitration, the parties agree that any such legal proceeding will be brought in the United States District Court where Franchisor's headquarters is then located. If there is no federal jurisdiction over the dispute, the parties agree that any such legal proceeding will be brought in the court of record of the state and county where Franchisor's headquarters is then located. Each party consents to the jurisdiction of such courts and waives any objection that it, he or she may have to the laying of venue of any proceeding in any of these courts.

17.6 Legal Costs. In any legal proceeding (including arbitration) related to this Agreement or any guaranty, the non-prevailing party shall pay the prevailing party's attorney fees, costs and other expenses of the legal proceeding. "Prevailing party" means the party, if any, which prevailed upon the central litigated issues and obtained substantial relief.

ARTICLE 18. MISCELLANEOUS

18.1 Relationship of the Parties. The parties are independent contractors, and neither is the agent, partner, joint venturer, or employee of the other. Franchisor is not a fiduciary of Franchisee. Franchisor does not control or have the right to control Franchisee or its Business. Any required specifications and standards in this Agreement and in the System Standards exist to protect Franchisor's interest in the System and the Marks, and the goodwill established in them, and not for the purpose of establishing any control, or duty to take control, over the Business. Franchisor has no liability for Franchisee's obligations to any third party whatsoever.

18.2 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement does not confer any rights or remedies upon any person or entity other than Franchisee, Franchisor, and Franchisor's affiliates.

18.3 Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations and representations. Nothing in this Agreement or in any related

agreement is intended to disclaim the representations made by Franchisor in its franchise disclosure document.

18.4 Modification. No modification or amendment of this Agreement will be effective unless it is in writing and signed by both parties. This provision does not limit Franchisor's rights to modify the Manual or System Standards.

18.5 Consent; Waiver. No consent under this Agreement, and no waiver of satisfaction of a condition or nonperformance of an obligation under this Agreement will be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the party granting the consent or waiver. No waiver by a party of any right will affect the party's rights as to any subsequent exercise of that right or any other right. No delay, forbearance or omission by a party to exercise any right will constitute a waiver of such right.

18.6 Cumulative Remedies. Rights and remedies under this Agreement are cumulative. No enforcement of a right or remedy precludes the enforcement of any other right or remedy.

18.7 Severability. The parties intend that (i) if any provision of this Agreement is held by an arbitrator or court to be unenforceable, then that provision be modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it enforceable, unless that modification is not permitted by law, in which case that provision will be disregarded, and (ii) if an unenforceable provision is modified or disregarded, then the rest of this Agreement will remain in effect as written.

18.8 Governing Law. The laws of the state of Texas (without giving effect to its principles of conflicts of law) govern all adversarial proceedings between the parties.

18.9 Notices. Any notice will be effective under this Agreement only if made in writing and delivered as set forth in this Section to: (A) if to Franchisee, addressed to Franchisee at the notice address set forth in the Summary Page; and (B) if to Franchisor, addressed to 439 N. Gun Barrel Lane, Gun Barrel City, TX 75156. Any party may designate a new address for notices by giving notice of the new address pursuant to this Section. Notices will be effective upon receipt (or first rejection) and must be: (1) delivered personally; (2) sent by registered or certified U.S. mail with return receipt requested; or (3) sent via overnight courier. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Franchisor may amend the Manual, give binding notice of changes to System Standards, and deliver notices of default by electronic mail or other electronic communication.

18.10 Holdover. If Franchisee continues operating the Business after the expiration of the term without a renewal agreement or successor franchise agreement executed by the parties in accordance with Section 3.2, then at any time thereafter (regardless of any course of dealing by the parties), Franchisor may by giving written notice to Franchisee (the "Holdover Notice") either (i) require Franchisee to cease operating the Business and comply with all post-closing obligations effective immediately upon giving notice or effective on such other date as Franchisor specifies, or (ii) bind Franchisee to a renewal term of [___] years, and deem Franchisee and its Owners to have made the general release of liability described in Section 3.2(vi).

18.11 Joint and Several Liability. If two or more people sign this Agreement as "Franchisee", each will have joint and several liability.

18.12 No Offer and Acceptance. Delivery of a draft of this Agreement to Franchisee by Franchisor does not constitute an offer. This Agreement shall not be effective unless and until it is executed by both Franchisee and Franchisor.

Agreed to by:

FRANCHISOR:

ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE, LLC

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

FRANCHISEE:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Attachment 1 to Franchise Agreement

STATE ADDENDA TO AGREEMENTS

ILLINOIS RIDER TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

This Rider amends the Franchise Agreement _____ (the “Agreement”), between Accurate Leak and Line, LLC, a limited liability company (“Franchisor”) and _____, a _____ (“Franchisee”).

- 1. Governing Law.** Illinois law governs the Agreement.

- 2. Waivers Void.** In conformance with Section 41 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act, notwithstanding any provision of the Agreement to the contrary, any condition, stipulation, or provision purporting to bind Franchisee to waive compliance with any provision of the Illinois Act or any other law of the State of Illinois is void. This Section shall not prevent Franchisee from entering into a settlement agreement or executing a general release regarding a potential or actual lawsuit filed under any of the provisions of this Act, nor shall it prevent the arbitration of any claim pursuant to the provisions of Title 9 of the United States Code.

- 3. Jurisdiction.** In conformance with Section 4 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act, any provision in a franchise agreement that designates jurisdiction and venue in a forum outside of the State of Illinois is void. However, a franchise agreement may provide for arbitration to occur outside of Illinois.

- 4. Effective Date.** This Rider is effective as of the date of the Agreement.

Agreed to by:

FRANCHISOR:

FRANCHISEE:

ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

INDIANA RIDER TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

This Rider amends the Franchise Agreement _____ (the “Agreement”), between Accurate Leak and Line, LLC, a limited liability company (“Franchisor”) and _____, a _____ (“Franchisee”).

1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Rider have the meanings given in the Agreement. The “Indiana Acts” means the Indiana Franchise Act and the Indiana Deceptive Franchise Practices Act.

2. Certain Provisions Modified. Any provision of the Agreement which would have any of the following effects is hereby modified to the extent required for the Agreement to be in compliance with the Indiana Acts:

(1) Requiring goods, supplies, inventories, or services to be purchased exclusively from the franchisor or sources designated by the franchisor where such goods, supplies, inventories, or services of comparable quality are available from sources other than those designated by the franchisor. However, the publication by the franchisor of a list of approved suppliers of goods, supplies, inventories, or services or the requirement that such goods, supplies, inventories, or services comply with specifications and standards prescribed by the franchisor does not constitute designation of a source nor does a reasonable right of the franchisor to disapprove a supplier constitute a designation. This subdivision does not apply to the principal goods, supplies, inventories, or services manufactured or trademarked by the franchisor.

(2) Allowing the franchisor to establish a franchisor-owned outlet engaged in a substantially identical business to that of the franchisee within the exclusive territory granted the franchisee by the franchise agreement; or, if no exclusive territory is designated, permitting the franchisor to compete unfairly with the franchisee within a reasonable area.

(3) Allowing substantial modification of the franchise agreement by the franchisor without the consent in writing of the franchisee.

(4) Allowing the franchisor to obtain money, goods, services, or any other benefit from any other person with whom the franchisee does business, on account of, or in relation to, the transaction between the franchisee and the other person, other than for compensation for services rendered by the franchisor, unless the benefit is promptly accounted for, and transmitted to the franchisee.

(5) Requiring the franchisee to prospectively assent to a release, assignment, novation, waiver, or estoppel which purports to relieve any person from liability to be imposed by the Indiana Deceptive Franchise Practices Act or requiring any controversy between the franchisee and the franchisor to be referred to any person, if referral would be binding on the franchisee. This subsection (5) does not apply to arbitration before an independent arbitrator.

(6) Allowing for an increase in prices of goods provided by the franchisor which the franchisee had ordered for private retail consumers prior to the franchisee's receipt of an official price increase notification. A sales contract signed by a private retail consumer shall constitute evidence of each order. Price changes applicable to new models of a product at the time of introduction of such new

models shall not be considered a price increase. Price increases caused by conformity to a state or federal law, or the revaluation of the United States dollar in the case of foreign-made goods, are not subject to this subsection (6).

(7) Permitting unilateral termination of the franchise if such termination is without good cause or in bad faith. Good cause within the meaning of this subsection (7) includes any material violation of the franchise agreement.

(8) Permitting the franchisor to fail to renew a franchise without good cause or in bad faith. This chapter shall not prohibit a franchise agreement from providing that the agreement is not renewable upon expiration or that the agreement is renewable if the franchisee meets certain conditions specified in the agreement.

(9) Requiring a franchisee to covenant not to compete with the franchisor for a period longer than three years or in an area greater than the exclusive area granted by the franchise agreement or, in absence of such a provision in the agreement, an area of reasonable size, upon termination of or failure to renew the franchise.

(10) Limiting litigation brought for breach of the agreement in any manner whatsoever.

(11) Requiring the franchisee to participate in any (A) advertising campaign or contest; (B) promotional campaign; (C) promotional materials; or (D) display decorations or materials; at an expense to the franchisee that is indeterminate, determined by a third party, or determined by a formula, unless the franchise agreement specifies the maximum percentage of gross monthly sales or the maximum absolute sum that the franchisee may be required to pay.

3. Effective Date. This Rider is effective as of the Effective Date.

Agreed to by:

FRANCHISOR:

FRANCHISEE:

ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

MARYLAND RIDER TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

This Rider amends the Franchise Agreement _____ (the “Agreement”), between Accurate Leak and Line, LLC, a limited liability company (“Franchisor”) and _____, a _____ (“Franchisee”).

1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Rider have the meanings given in the Agreement. The “Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law” means the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law, Business Regulation Article, §14-206, Annotated Code of Maryland.

2. Releases, Estoppels and Waivers of Liability. All representations requiring prospective franchisees to assent to a release, estoppel or waiver of liability are not intended to nor shall they act as a release, estoppel or waiver of any liability incurred under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law. The general release required as a condition of renewal shall not apply to any liability under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.

3. Statute of Limitations. Any claims arising under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law must be brought within three years after the grant of the franchise.

4. Jurisdiction. Franchisee does not waive its right to file a lawsuit alleging a cause of action arising under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law in any court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Maryland.

Agreed to by:

FRANCHISOR:

FRANCHISEE:

ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

MINNESOTA RIDER TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

This Rider amends the Franchise Agreement dated _____ (the “Agreement”), between Accurate Leak and Line, LLC, a limited liability company (“Franchisor”) and _____, a _____ (“Franchisee”).

1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Rider have the meanings given in the Agreement. The “Minnesota Act” means Minnesota Statutes, Sections 80C.01 to 80C.22.

2. Amendments. The Agreement is amended to comply with the following:

Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.21 and Minnesota Rules 2860.4400(J) prohibit the franchisor from requiring litigation to be conducted outside Minnesota, requiring waiver of a jury trial, or requiring the franchisee to consent to liquidated damages, termination penalties or judgment notes. In addition, nothing in the Franchise Disclosure Document or agreement(s) can abrogate or reduce (1) any of the franchisee’s rights as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 80C or (2) franchisee’s rights to any procedure, forum, or remedies provided for by the laws of the jurisdiction.

With respect to franchises governed by Minnesota law, the franchisor will comply with Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.14, Subd. 3-5, which require (except in certain specified cases) (1) that a franchisee be given 90 days’ notice of termination (with 60 days to cure) and 180 days’ notice for non-renewal of the franchise agreement and (2) that consent to the transfer of the franchise will not be unreasonably withheld.

The franchisor will protect the franchisee’s rights to use the trademarks, service marks, trade names, logotypes or other commercial symbols or indemnify the franchisee from any loss, costs or expenses arising out of any claim, suit or demand regarding the use of the name. Minnesota considers it unfair to not protect the franchisee’s right to use the trademarks. Refer to Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.12, Subd. 1(g).

Minnesota Rules 2860.4400(D) prohibits a franchisor from requiring a franchisee to assent to a general release.

The franchisee cannot consent to the franchisor obtaining injunctive relief. The franchisor may seek injunctive relief. See Minn. Rules 2860.4400J. Also, a court will determine if a bond is required.

The Limitations of Claims section must comply with Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.17, Subd. 5, and therefore the applicable provision of the Agreement is amended to state “No action may be commenced pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.17 more than three years after the cause of action accrues.”

3. Effective Date. This Rider is effective as of the Effective Date.

Agreed to by:

FRANCHISOR:

FRANCHISEE:

ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

NEW YORK RIDER TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

This Rider amends the Franchise Agreement dated _____ (the “Agreement”), between Accurate Leak and Line, LLC, a limited liability company (“Franchisor”) and _____, a _____ (“Franchisee”).

- 1. **Definitions.** Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Rider have the meanings given in the Agreement.
- 2. **Waivers Not Required.** Notwithstanding any provision of the Agreement to the contrary, Franchisee is not required to assent to a release, assignment, novation, waiver or estoppel which would relieve Franchisor or any other person from any duty or liability imposed by New York General Business Law, Article 33 (the “New York Franchise Law”).
- 3. **Waivers of New York Law Deleted.** Any condition, stipulation, or provision in the Agreement purporting to bind Franchisee to waive compliance by Franchisor with any provision of the New York Franchise Law, or any rule promulgated thereunder, is hereby deleted.
- 4. **Governing Law.** Notwithstanding any provision of the Agreement to the contrary, the New York Franchise Law shall govern any claim arising under that law.
- 5. **Effective Date.** This Rider is effective as of the Effective Date.

Agreed to by:

FRANCHISOR:

FRANCHISEE:

ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

NORTH DAKOTA RIDER TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

This Rider amends the Franchise Agreement dated _____ (the “Agreement”), between Accurate Leak and Line, LLC, a limited liability company (“Franchisor”) and _____, a _____ (“Franchisee”).

1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Rider have the meanings given in the Agreement.

2. Amendments. The Agreement (and any Guaranty Agreement) is amended to comply with the following:

- (1) Restrictive Covenants: Every contract by which Franchisee, any Guarantor, or any other person is restrained from exercising a lawful profession, trade, or business of any kind is subject to NDCC Section 9-08-06.
- (2) Situs of Arbitration Proceedings: Franchisee and any Guarantor are not required to agree to the arbitration of disputes at a location that is remote from the site of Franchisee’s business.
- (3) Restrictions on Forum: Franchisee and any Guarantor are not required to consent to the jurisdiction of courts outside of North Dakota.
- (4) Liquidated Damages and Termination Penalties: Franchisee is not required to consent to liquidated damages or termination penalties.
- (5) Applicable Laws: The Agreement (and any Guaranty Agreement) is governed by the laws of the State of North Dakota.
- (6) Waiver of Trial by Jury: Franchisee and any Guarantor do not waive a trial by jury.
- (7) Waiver of Exemplary and Punitive Damages: The parties do not waive exemplary and punitive damages.
- (8) General Release: Franchisee and any Guarantor are not required to sign a general release upon renewal of the Agreement.
- (9) Limitation of Claims: Franchisee is not required to consent to a limitation of claims. The statute of limitations under North Dakota law applies.
- (10) Enforcement of Agreement: The prevailing party in any enforcement action is entitled to recover all costs and expenses including attorney’s fees.

3. Effective Date. This Rider is effective as of the Effective Date.

Agreed to by:

FRANCHISOR:

FRANCHISEE:

ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

RHODE ISLAND RIDER TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

This Rider amends the Franchise Agreement dated _____ (the “Agreement”), between Accurate Leak and Line, LLC, a limited liability company (“Franchisor”) and _____, a _____ (“Franchisee”).

- 1. Definitions.** Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Rider have the meanings given in the Agreement.

- 2. Jurisdiction and Venue.** Any provision of the Agreement restricting jurisdiction or venue to a forum outside the State of Rhode Island or requiring the application of the laws of another state is void with respect to a claim otherwise enforceable under Rhode Island Franchise Investment Act.

- 3. Effective Date.** This Rider is effective as of the Effective Date.

Agreed to by:

FRANCHISOR:

FRANCHISEE:

ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

WASHINGTON ADDENDUM TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

In the event of a conflict of laws, the provisions of the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act, Chapter 19.100 RCW will prevail.

RCW 19.100.180 may supersede the franchise agreement in your relationship with the franchisor including the areas of termination and renewal of your franchise. There may also be court decisions which may supersede the franchise agreement in your relationship with the franchisor including the areas of termination and renewal of your franchise.

In any arbitration or mediation involving a franchise purchased in Washington, the arbitration or mediation site will be either in the state of Washington, or in a place mutually agreed upon at the time of the arbitration or mediation, or as determined by the arbitrator or mediator at the time of arbitration or mediation. In addition, if litigation is not precluded by the franchise agreement, a franchisee may bring an action or proceeding arising out of or in connection with the sale of franchises, or a violation of the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act, in Washington.

A release or waiver of rights executed by a franchisee may not include rights under the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act or any rule or order thereunder except when executed pursuant to a negotiated settlement after the agreement is in effect and where the parties are represented by independent counsel. Provisions such as those which unreasonably restrict or limit the statute of limitations period for claims under the Act, or rights or remedies under the Act such as a right to a jury trial, may not be enforceable.

Transfer fees are collectable to the extent that they reflect the franchisor's reasonable estimated or actual costs in effecting a transfer.

Pursuant to RCW 49.62.020, a noncompetition covenant is void and unenforceable against an employee, including an employee of a franchisee, unless the employee's earnings from the party seeking enforcement, when annualized, exceed \$100,000 per year (an amount that will be adjusted annually for inflation). In addition, a noncompetition covenant is void and unenforceable against an independent contractor of a franchisee under RCW 49.62.030 unless the independent contractor's earnings from the party seeking enforcement, when annualized, exceed \$250,000 per year (an amount that will be adjusted annually for inflation). As a result, any provisions contained in the franchise agreement or elsewhere that conflict with these limitations are void and unenforceable in Washington.

RCW 49.62.060 prohibits a franchisor from restricting, restraining, or prohibiting a franchisee from (i) soliciting or hiring any employee of a franchisee of the same franchisor or (ii) soliciting or hiring any employee of the franchisor. As a result, any such provisions contained in the franchise agreement or elsewhere are void and unenforceable in Washington.

Agreed to by:

FRANCHISOR:

FRANCHISEE:

ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Attachment 2 to Franchise Agreement

LOCATION ACCEPTANCE LETTER

To: _____

This Location Acceptance Letter is issued by Accurate Leak and Line, LLC for your Accurate Leak and Line franchise in accordance with Section 6.1 of the Franchise Agreement.

1. The Location of the Business is:

2. The Territory of the Business is:

ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Attachment 3 to Franchise Agreement

GUARANTY AND NON-COMPETE AGREEMENT

This Guaranty and Non-Compete Agreement (this “Guaranty”) is executed by the undersigned person(s) (each, a “Guarantor”) in favor of Accurate Leak and Line, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (“Franchisor”).

Background Statement: _____ (“Franchisee”) desires to enter into a Franchise Agreement with Franchisor for the franchise of an Accurate Leak and Line business (the “Franchise Agreement”; capitalized terms used but not defined in this Guaranty have the meanings given in the Franchise Agreement). Guarantor owns an equity interest in Franchisee. Guarantor is executing this Guaranty in order to induce Franchisor to enter into the Franchise Agreement.

Guarantor agrees as follows:

1. Guaranty. Guarantor hereby unconditionally guarantees to Franchisor and its successors and assigns that Franchisee shall pay and perform every undertaking, agreement and covenant set forth in the Franchise Agreement and further guarantees every other liability and obligation of Franchisee to Franchisor, whether or not contained in the Franchise Agreement. Guarantor shall render any payment or performance required under the Franchise Agreement or any other agreement between Franchisee and Franchisor upon demand from Franchisor. Guarantor waives (a) acceptance and notice of acceptance by Franchisor of this Guaranty; (b) notice of demand for payment of any indebtedness or nonperformance of any obligations of Franchisee; (c) protest and notice of default to any party with respect to the indebtedness or nonperformance of any obligations hereby guaranteed; (d) any right Guarantor may have to require that an action be brought against Franchisee or any other person or entity as a condition of liability hereunder; (e) all rights to payments and claims for reimbursement or subrogation which any of the undersigned may have against Franchisee arising as a result of the execution of and performance under this Guaranty by the undersigned; (f) any law which requires that Franchisor make demand upon, assert claims against or collect from Franchisee or any other person or entity (including any other guarantor), foreclose any security interest, sell collateral, exhaust any remedies or take any other action against Franchisee or any other person or entity (including any other guarantor) prior to making any demand upon, collecting from or taking any action against the undersigned with respect to this Guaranty; and (g) any and all other notices and legal or equitable defenses to which Guarantor may be entitled.

2. Confidential Information. With respect to all Confidential Information Guarantor shall (a) adhere to all security procedures prescribed by Franchisor for maintaining confidentiality, (b) disclose such information to its employees only to the extent necessary for the operation of the Business; (c) not use any such information in any other business or in any manner not specifically authorized or approved in writing by Franchisor, (d) exercise the highest degree of diligence and make every effort to maintain the confidentiality of all such information during and after the term of the Franchise Agreement, (e) not copy or otherwise reproduce any Confidential Information, and (f) promptly report any unauthorized disclosure or use of Confidential Information. Guarantor acknowledges that all Confidential Information is owned by Franchisor or its affiliates (except for Confidential Information which Franchisor licenses from another person or entity). Guarantor

acknowledges that all customer data generated or obtained by Guarantor is Confidential Information belonging to Franchisor. This Section will survive the termination or expiration of the Franchise Agreement indefinitely.

3. Covenants Not to Compete.

(a) Restriction - In Term. During the term of the Franchise Agreement, Guarantor shall not directly or indirectly have any ownership interest in, lend money or provide financial assistance to, provide any services to, or be employed by, any Competitor.

(b) Restriction – Post Term. For two years after the Franchise Agreement expires or is terminated for any reason (or, if applicable, for two years after a Transfer by Guarantor), Guarantor shall not directly or indirectly have any ownership interest in, lend money or provide financial assistance to, provide any services to, or be employed by, any Competitor operating in any of Franchisee’s Territory or the territory of any other Accurate Leak and Line business operating on the date of termination or transfer, as applicable.

(c) Interpretation. Guarantor agrees that each of the foregoing covenants is independent of any other covenant or provision of this Guaranty or the Franchise Agreement. If all or any portion of the covenants in this Section is held to be unenforceable or unreasonable by any court or arbitrator, then the parties intend that the court or arbitrator modify such restriction to the extent reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate business interests of Franchisor. Guarantor agrees that the existence of any claim it or Franchisee may have against Franchisor shall not constitute a defense to the enforcement by Franchisor of the covenants of this Section. If Guarantor fails to comply with the obligations under this Section during the restrictive period, then the restrictive period will be extended an additional day for each day of noncompliance.

4. Modification. Guarantor agrees that Guarantor’s liability hereunder shall not be diminished, relieved or otherwise affected by (a) any amendment of the Franchise Agreement, (b) any extension of time, credit or other indulgence which Franchisor may from time-to-time grant to Franchisee or to any other person or entity, or (c) the acceptance of any partial payment or performance or the compromise or release of any claims.

5. Governing Law; Dispute Resolution. This Guaranty shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Texas (without giving effect to its principles of conflicts of law). The parties agree that any Texas law for the protection of franchisees or business opportunity purchasers [*add if applicable:* (including [_____])] will not apply unless its jurisdictional requirements are met independently without reference to this Section 6. The provisions of Article 17 (Dispute Resolution) of the Franchise Agreement apply to and are incorporated into this Guaranty as if fully set forth herein. Guarantor shall pay to Franchisor all costs incurred by Franchisor (including reasonable attorney fees) in enforcing this Guaranty. If multiple Guarantors sign this Guaranty, each will have joint and several liability.

Agreed to by:

Name: _____
Address: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____

Date: _____

Attachment 4 to Franchise Agreement

FORM OF GENERAL RELEASE

[This is our current standard form of General Release. This document is not signed when you purchase a franchise. In circumstances such as a renewal of your franchise or as a condition of our approval of a sale of your franchise, we may require you to sign a general release.]

This General Release (“Release”) is executed by the undersigned (“Releasor”) in favor of Accurate Leak and Line, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (“Franchisor”).

Background Statement: [describe circumstances of Release]

Releasor agrees as follows:

- 1. Release.** Releasor (on behalf of itself and its parents, subsidiaries and affiliates and their respective past and present officers, directors, shareholders, managers, members, partners, agents, and employees (collectively, the “Releasing Parties”)) hereby releases Franchisor, its affiliates, and their respective directors, officers, shareholders, employees, and agents (collectively, the “Released Parties”) from any and all claims, causes of action, suits, debts, agreements, promises, demands, liabilities, contractual rights and/or obligations, of whatever nature, known or unknown, which any Releasing Party now has or ever had against any Released Party based upon and/or arising out of events that occurred through the date hereof, including without limitation, anything arising out of the Franchise Agreement (collectively, “Claims”).
- 2. Covenant Not to Sue.** Releasor (on behalf of all Releasing Parties) covenants not to initiate, prosecute, encourage, assist, or (except as required by law) participate in any civil, criminal, or administrative proceeding or investigation in any court, agency, or other forum, either affirmatively or by way of cross-claim, defense, or counterclaim, against any Released Party with respect to any Claim.
- 3. Representations and Acknowledgments.** Releasor represents and warrants that: (i) Releasor is the sole owner of all Claims, and that no Releasing Party has assigned or transferred, or purported to assign or transfer, to any person or entity, any Claim; (ii) Releasor has full power and authority to sign this Release; and (iii) this Release has been voluntarily and knowingly signed after Releasor has had the opportunity to consult with counsel of Releasor’s choice. Releasor acknowledges that the release in Section 1 is a complete defense to any Claim.
- 4. Miscellaneous.** If any of the provisions of this Release are held invalid for any reason, the remainder of this Release will not be affected and will remain in full force and effect. In the event of any dispute concerning this Release, the dispute resolution, governing law, and venue provisions of the Franchise Agreement shall apply. Releasor agrees to take any actions and sign any documents that Franchisor reasonably requests to effectuate the purposes of this Release. This Release contains the entire agreement of the parties concerning the subject matter hereof. This Release shall not apply to any liability under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.

Agreed to by:

Name: _____
Date: _____

Attachment 5 to Franchise Agreement

RIDER TO LEASE AGREEMENT

Landlord: _____

Notice Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Franchisor: Accurate Leak and Line, LLC

Notice Address: 439 N. Gun Barrel Lane,

Gun Barrel City, TX 75156

Telephone: 214-340-5325

Tenant: _____

Leased Premises: _____

1. Use. Tenant is a franchisee of Franchisor. The Leased Premises shall be used only for the operation of a Accurate Leak and Line business (or any name authorized by Franchisor).

2. Notice of Default and Opportunity to Cure. Landlord shall provide Franchisor with copies of any written notice of default (“Default”) given to Tenant under the Lease, and Landlord grants to Franchisor the option (but not the obligation) to cure any Default under the Lease (should Tenant fail to do so) within 10 days after the expiration of the period in which Tenant may cure the Default.

3. Termination of Lease. Landlord shall copy Franchisor on any notice of termination of the Lease. If Landlord terminates the Lease for Tenant’s Default, Franchisor shall have the option to enter into a new Lease with Landlord on the same terms and conditions as the terminated Lease. To exercise this option, Franchisor must notify Landlord within 15 days after Franchisor receives notice of the termination of the Lease.

4. Termination of Franchise Agreement. If the Franchise Agreement between Franchisor and Tenant is terminated during the term of the Lease, then upon the written request of Franchisor, Tenant shall assign the Lease to Franchisor. Landlord hereby consents to the assignment of the Lease to Franchisor.

5. Assignment and Subletting. Notwithstanding any provision of the Lease to the contrary, Tenant shall have the right to assign or sublet the Lease to Franchisor, provided that no such assignment or sublease shall relieve Tenant or any guarantor of liability under the Lease. If Franchisor becomes the lessee of the Leased Premises, then Franchisor shall have the right to assign or sublease its lease to a franchisee of the Accurate Leak and Line brand. Any provision of the Lease which limits Tenant’s right to own or operate other Accurate Leak and Line outlets in proximity to the Leased Premises shall not apply to Franchisor.

6. Authorization. Tenant authorizes Landlord and Franchisor to communicate directly with each other about Tenant and Tenant’s business.

7. Right to Enter. Upon the expiration or termination of the Franchise Agreement or the Lease, or the termination of Tenant's right of possession of the Leased Premises, Franchisor or its designee may, after giving reasonable prior notice to Landlord, enter the Leased Premises to remove signs and other material bearing Franchisor's brand name, trademarks, and commercial symbols, provided that Franchisor will be liable to Landlord for any damage Franchisor or its designee causes by such removal.

8. No Liability. By executing this Rider, Franchisor does not assume any liability with respect to the Leased Premises or any obligation as Tenant under the Lease.

Executed by:

LANDLORD:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

TENANT:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

FRANCHISOR:

Accurate Leak and Line, LLC

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT C
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE LLC

Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2023

TOGETHER WITH INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT AUDIT REPORT

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT AUDIT REPORT

To the Management of ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE LLC

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE LLC (the "Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2023, the related Profit & Loss Statement, the related Statement of Cashflows, the related Statement of Shareholders' Equity, and the related notes for the twelve-month period then ended. (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company at December 31, 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2023 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Company and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.



- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Omar Alnuaimi, CPA

Omar Alnuaimi, CPA

Naperville, IL
March 6, 2024



ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE LLC
PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Revenue	
Royalty Income	\$ 123,070
Other Revenue	6,103
Franchise Fee Income	37,625
Cost of Sales	-
Gross Profit	<u>166,798</u>
Operating Expense	
Salaries & Wages Expense	57,821
Advertising & Marketing Expense	55,353
Legal & Professional Fees	21,428
General & Administrative Expense	18,340
Total Operating Expense	<u>152,942</u>
Net Income From Operations	13,856
Other Income (Expense)	
Interest Expense	(10,362)
Total Other Income (Expense)	<u>(10,362)</u>
Net Income Before Provision for Income Tax	3,494
Provision for Income Taxes	-
Net Income (Loss)	<u><u>\$ 3,494</u></u>

See Independent Accountant's Audit Report and accompanying notes, which are an integral part of these financial statements.

ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE LLC
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 2023

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$225,591
Accounts Receivable	68,069
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>293,660</u>

NON-CURRENT ASSETS

TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	<u>-</u>
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TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>293,660</u></u>
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LIABILITIES AND OWNER'S EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Other Liability	3,828
Deferred Revenue (current)	3,500
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>7,328</u>

NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

Deferred Revenue (non-current)	28,875
Due to Related Party	331,353
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>360,228</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>367,556</u>
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OWNER'S EQUITY

Retained Earnings	(77,390)
Net Income (Loss)	3,494
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u>(73,896)</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u><u>\$293,660</u></u>
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ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE LLC
STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Income	\$ 3,494
Non-Cash Adjustments	
Changes in Current Assets	(68,069)
Changes in Current Liabilities	3,828
Changes in Deferred Revenue	32,375
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(28,373)
 INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	-
 FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Owner's Contribution	4,028
Due to Related Party	248,660
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	252,689
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	224,315
CASH AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	1,275
CASH AT END OF PERIOD	\$ 225,591

See Independent Accountant's Audit Report and accompanying notes, which are an integral part of these financial statements.

ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE LLC
 STATEMENT OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
 DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Opening Equity Balance	Yearly Changes	Total
Balance, December 31, 2022	\$ (81,418)	\$ -	\$ (81,418)
Net Income For The Period Ended December 31, 2023	-	3,494	3,494
Equity Contributions (Distributions)	-	4,028	4,028
Balance, December 31, 2023	<u>\$ (81,418)</u>	<u>\$ 7,522</u>	<u>\$ (73,896)</u>

See Independent Accountant's Audit Report and accompanying notes, which are an integral part of these financial statements.

ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For The Year Ended December 31, 2023

NOTE A – ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

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Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“US GAAP”). As a result, the Company records revenue when earned and expenses when incurred. The Company has adopted the calendar year as its basis of reporting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities and other items, as well as the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and any cash equivalents include all cash balances, and highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less when purchased.

Franchisee Receivables

The Company’s franchisee receivables primarily result from initial franchise fees, royalty fees, brand development contributions and training fees charged to franchisees. Timing of revenue recognition may be different from the timing of invoicing to customers. The Company records an accounts receivable when revenue is recognized prior to invoicing, or unearned revenue when revenue is recognized after invoicing. The Company reports these receivables at net realizable value.

Management determines the allowance for doubtful accounts based on historical losses, current expectations, and economic conditions. On a continuing basis, management analyzes delinquent accounts receivable and, once these accounts receivable are determined to be uncollectible, they are written off through a charge against an existing allowance account. The allowance account is reviewed regularly and adjusted against earnings as appropriate. The Company determined that an allowance on outstanding franchisee receivables of \$0 was necessary as of December 31, 2023. Franchisee bad debt expense was \$0 for the year ended December 31, 2023. Franchisee amounts written off were \$0 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For The Year Ended December 31, 2023

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Property and Equipment is stated at cost. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that property and equipment be depreciated using the straight-line method. Depreciation in these financial statements reflects accelerated depreciation methods used for the tax return. The effects of these departures from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America on financial position, results of operations, and cash flows have not been determined. Expenditures for normal repairs and maintenance are charged to operations as incurred.

The Company reviews long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of such assets may not be fully recoverable. Impairment is present when the sum of the undiscounted estimated future cash flows expected to result from use of the assets is less than carrying value. If impairment is present, the carrying value of the impaired asset is reduced to its fair value. As of December 31, 2023, no impairment loss has been recognized for long-lived assets.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) guidance specifies a hierarchy of valuation techniques based on whether the inputs to those valuation techniques are observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources, while unobservable inputs reflect market assumptions. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurement). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 1 primarily consists of financial instruments whose value is based on quoted market prices such as exchange-traded instruments and listed equities.
- Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly (e.g., quoted prices of similar assets or liabilities in active markets, or quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active).
- Level 3 - Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. Financial instruments are considered Level 3 when their fair values are determined using pricing models, discounted cash flows or similar techniques and at least one significant model assumption or input is unobservable.

As of December 31, 2023, the carrying amounts of the Company’s financial assets and liabilities reported in the balance sheets approximate their fair value.

ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For The Year Ended December 31, 2023

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

Revenue Recognition

Revenues are primarily derived from franchise fees (one-time and recurring monthly fees). In accordance with Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 606, Revenue will be recognized when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, delivery has occurred, or services have been rendered, the seller's price to the buyer is fixed or determinable, and collectability is reasonably assured. The determination of whether fees are fixed or determinable and collection is reasonably assured involves the use of assumptions. Arrangement terms and customer information are evaluated to ensure that these criteria are met prior to recognition of revenue.

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Unearned Revenue

The Company's primary performance obligation under the franchise agreement mainly includes granting certain rights to access the Company's intellectual property and a variety of activities relating to opening a franchise unit, including initial training and other such activities commonly referred to collectively as "pre-opening activities", which are recognized as a single performance obligation. The Company expects that certain pre-opening activities provided to the franchisee will not be brand specific and will provide the franchisee with relevant general business information that is separate and distinct from the operation of a company-branded franchise unit. The portion of pre-opening activities that will be provided that is not brand specific is expected to be distinct as it will provide a benefit to the franchisee and is expected not to be highly interrelated or interdependent to the access of the Company's intellectual property, and therefore will be accounted for as a separate distinct performance obligation. All other pre-opening activities are expected to be highly interrelated and interdependent to the access of the Company's intellectual property and therefore will be accounted for as a single performance obligation, which is satisfied by granting certain rights to access the Company's intellectual property over the term of each franchise agreement.

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For The Year Ended December 31, 2023

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Commitments and Contingencies

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NOTE C – CONCENTRATIONS OF RISK

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NOTE E – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through March 6, 2024, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. Management has determined that none of the events occurring after the date of the balance sheet through the date of Management's review substantially affect the amounts and disclosure of the accompanying financial statements.

CONSENT

Omar Alnuaimi, CPA, consents to the use in the Franchise Disclosure Document issued by ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE LLC ("Franchisor") on March 7, 2024, as it may be amended, of my report dated March 6, 2024, relating to the Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2023, the related Profit & Loss Statement, the related Statement of Cashflows, and the related Statement of Shareholders Equity for the 12-month period then ended of Franchisor.



Omar Alnuaimi, CPA

Naperville, IL
March 7, 2024



ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE LLC

Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2022

TOGETHER WITH INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT AUDIT REPORT

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT AUDIT REPORT

To the Management of ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE LLC

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE LLC (the "Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2022.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE LLC as of December 31, 2022, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



Omar Alnuaimi, CPA

Naperville, IL
April 3, 2023



ACCURATE LEAK AND LINE LLC
BALANCE SHEET
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents		\$ 1,275
	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,275
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
	TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	-
	TOTAL ASSETS	1,275
<u>LIABILITIES AND OWNER'S EQUITY</u>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	-
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Due to Related Party		82,693
	TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	82,693
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	82,693
OWNER'S EQUITY		
Retained Earnings (Deficit)		(81,418)
	TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	(81,418)
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 1,275

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EXHIBIT D

STATE ADMINISTRATORS

State Administrators

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Indiana

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Maryland

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Office of Attorney General – Securities
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Michigan

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Lansing, Michigan 48913
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Minnesota

Minnesota Franchising Examiner
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New York

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New York, New York 10005
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North Dakota

North Dakota Securities Commissioner
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Oregon

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Rhode Island

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Michigan

Not Applicable

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North Dakota

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4822 Madison Yards Way, North Tower
Madison, Wisconsin 53705

STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states have franchise laws that require that the Franchise Disclosure Document be registered or filed with the states, or be exempt from registration: California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

This document is effective and may be used in the following states, where the document is filed, registered, or exempt from registration, as of the Effective Date stated below:

State	Effective Date
California	Not registered
Florida	April 9, 2024
Hawaii	Not registered
Illinois	Not registered
Indiana	Not registered
Maryland	Not registered
Michigan	Not registered
Minnesota	Not registered
New York	Not registered
North Dakota	Not registered
Rhode Island	Not registered
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RECEIPT

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of the franchise agreement and other information in plain language. Read this disclosure document and all agreements carefully.

If Accurate Leak and Line, LLC offers you a franchise, it must provide this disclosure document to you 14 calendar-days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make a payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. New York requires that you be given this disclosure document at the earlier of the first personal meeting or 10 business days before the execution of any franchise or other agreement, or payment of any consideration that relates to the franchise relationship.

If Accurate Leak and Line, LLC does not deliver this disclosure document on time or if it contains a false or misleading statement, or a material omission, a violation of federal law and state law may have occurred and should be reported to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 and any applicable state agency (which are listed in Exhibit A).

The name, principal business address, and telephone number of each franchise seller offering the franchise is:

Name	Principal Business Address	Telephone Number
Steve Scott Montgomery III Chad Wilson Montgomery Mike Mushinski	439 N. Gun Barrel Lane, Gun Barrel City, TX 75156	214-340-5325

Issuance Date: March 7, 2024

I received a disclosure document that included the following Exhibits:

- A. State Addenda to Disclosure Document
- B. Franchise Agreement (with State Addenda to Agreements, Guaranty and Non-Compete Agreement, Rider to Lease Agreement, and Form of General Release)
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Print Name: _____

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Return this copy to us.

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